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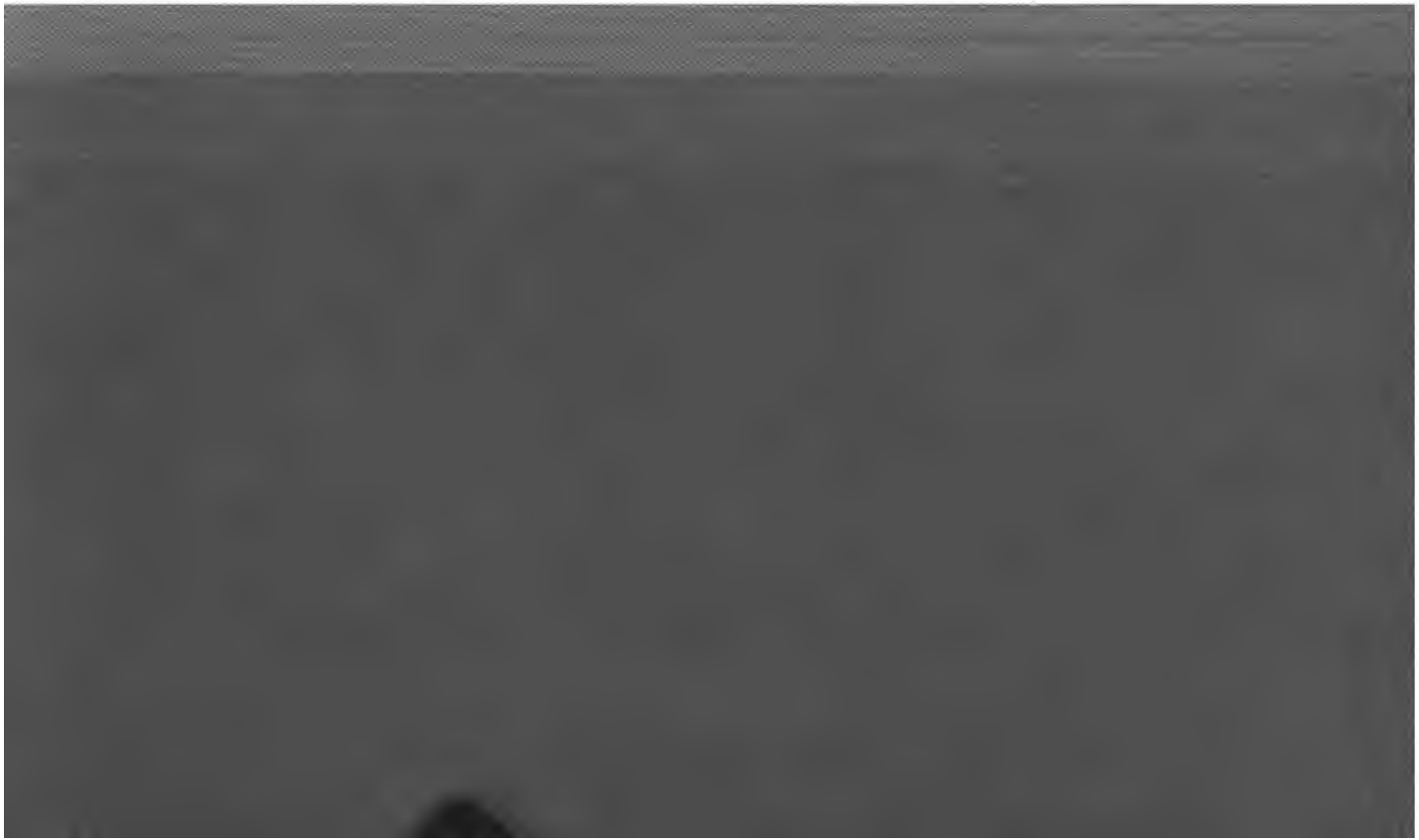

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ARTICLE I.

OPENING OF SYNOD.

The Particular Synod of Albany met, pursuant to adjournment, in the city of Albany, on Wednesday the seventh day of May 1851, at ten o'clock A. M. The chair was taken by the Rev. J. C. F. Hoes, the president of the last Synod, who opened the meeting with prayer, and preached the synodical sermon in the evening, from Zech. iv, 6 : "Not by might, nor by power," &c.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

From the Classis of Albany—Rev. W. W. Halloway and B. F. Murden. Elders E. S. Herrick and William Radley.

From the Classis of Schenectady— Rev. W. J. R. Taylor.

From the Classis of Rensselaer— Rev. Edwin Holmes and William Bailey. Elders Paul Smith and N. J. Miller.

From the Classis of Schoharie— Rev. R. Wells.

From the Classis of Ulster — Rev. Victor M. Hurlbut, and the Elder J. V. L. Overbaugh.

From the Classis of Montgomery— Rev. James Donald. Elder A. Hees.

From the Classis of Washington — Rev. J. Parry and J. H. Pitcher. Elder J. Webster.

From the Classis of Cayuga—Rev. J. A. H. Cornell.

From the Classis of Orange— Rev. J. B. Ten Eyck.

From the Classis of Greene— Rev. James M. Compton. Elder P. F. Sax.

From the Classis of Michigan—.

From the Classis of Watervliet— Rev. O. H. Gregory, T. F. Wyckoff. Elders Henry Adams, Abraham Fonda.

From the Classis of Holland—.

ARTICLE III.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Rev. O. H. Gregory was chosen President; the Rev. W. W. Halloway, Adsessor; and the Rev. Messrs. T. F. Wyckoff and W. J. R. Taylor, Clerks.

ARTICLE IV.

DELEGATES TO AND FROM THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW-YORK.

The Rev. Benjamin C. Taylor, D.D., appeared as delegate from the Particular Synod of New-York, and took his seat.

The Rev. James B. Ten Eyck was appointed a delegate to the Particular Synod of New-York, for 1852.

ARTICLE V.

READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the last stated meeting were read.

ARTICLE VI.

RULES OF ORDER.

These were read.

ARTICLE VII.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following were appointed, viz :

On Synodical Minutes— Rev. V. M. Hurlbut, W. W. Halloway, and the Elder Paul Smith.

On Classical Minutes— Rev. R. Wells, William Bailey, and the Elder E. S. Herrick.

On the Synodical Report— Rev. V. M. Hurlbut, B. F. Murden, and the Elder William Radley.

On the Questorate— Rev. James B. Ten Eyck, J. Compton, and the Elder Henry Adams.

On Overtures and Judicial Business— Rev. T. F. Wyckoff, J. B. Ten Eyck, and the Elder P. F. Sax.

ARTICLE VIII.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes presented the following report, which was adopted :

The Committee on Synodical Minutes respectfully report, that they have examined the minutes of General Synod, and those of the Particular Synods of Albany and New-York, and find nothing requiring the action of this Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

V. M. HURLBUT, *Ch'n.*

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business report, that nothing has come before them, claiming the attention of Particular Synod.

Rsspectfully submitted,

T. F. WYCKOFF, *Ch'n.*

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee on Classical Minutes respectfully report. They have examined the minutes of the following Classes : Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer, Washington, Montgomery, Ulster, Orange, Cayuga, Greene, Watervliet, and a written report from the Classis of Michigan. The minutes of the Classis of Schoharie have not been presented.

The committee are happy to say, that after the cursory examination they have been able to give the several books of minutes put into their hands, they find they are written in good and neat style, and kept according to rule. They find nothing in the minutes requiring the action of this Synod, except in the minutes of the Classis of Cayuga, the following :

"*Resolved*, That it be respectfully recommended to the Particular Synod of Albany, at its coming session, to take into consideration the propriety of adopting such measures as shall lead to the establishment of an academy or high school, at some eligible point within its bounds, where our children and youth of both sexes may enjoy, at a cheap rate, the advantages of a thorough English and Classical education ; and, at the same time, be under the care of the church, and have their moral and religious interests faithfully guarded and promoted."

Also on the minutes of the Classis of Montgomery, they find the following resolutions, viz :

"*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Classis, among the many and high responsibilities which rest upon the church of Christ, the education of the children of the church has strong and pressing claims. And while the Classis are gratified to wit-

ness the increasing interest manifested by the families of our church, in the education of their sons and their daughters, not only in the primary schools, but in the higher seminaries of learning, they cannot but regret that so little attention is given, in these schools and seminaries, to the moral and religious education of youth.

"*Resolved*, That with a view to endeavor in some measure to remedy this defect, and to provide an institution which can command the confidence of our church, and thus secure her patronage, it be, and hereby is earnestly recommended to the Particular Synod of Albany to take immediate measures to establish, at some convenient place within the bounds of the Synod, an academy of a high order, affording all the advantages of a collegiate institution, embracing both a male and female department, in which the moral and religious element shall have a prominent position in the system of education; which academy shall be the property of the church, and in all respects under its direction and control."

All which is respectfully submitted,

R. WELLS, *Ch'n.*

Upon the subject of the above mentioned institution, the Synod adopted the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the subject contained in the recommendation of the Classis of Montgomery be sent down to the several Classes within the bounds of this Synod, with instructions to report for or against it to the next Particular Synod.

The Committee on the Synodical Report presented the following, which was adopted.

The committee on the state of religion respectfully report the following :

The Classical records present, as usual, a varied aspect. No two churches are in all respects the same. God has dealt with each in a different way. The vineyard of the Lord, within the bounds of this Synod, seems not to have been altogether fruitful. Several of the Classical reports fail to give a very encouraging view of the progress and state of religion in the churches of which they speak. At the same time, whilst clouds have rested upon some portions of God's heritage, upon others the Sun of Righteousness has shone with healing in his wings.

In the Classis of Ulster, the Church of New-Paltz has been somewhat revived, through an unusual mortality which has been sanctified to the conversion of a number of souls.

Upon some portions of the Classis of Cayuga, the Spirit has descended like a gentle rain. The graces of God's people have been quickened, and precious burthened souls have been brought into the kingdom. The churches of Ithaca, Lodi, Tyre and Owasco, have enjoyed a season of refreshing from the presence of the Lord : nor does the good work seem to have entirely ceased.

In the Classis of Washington, the churches of Schaghticoke and Easton have experienced the reviving grace of God, especially among the youth, many of whom have been added to the church, and others still are anxiously inquiring. In contrast with this, it is painful to know that in some churches the

Spirit's power has been withheld, in a great degree, prompting the anxious inquiry, "Who hath believed our report?" But in these instances, the churches do not despair. They hope that the set time to favor their Zion soon will come. They express a resolve to wait upon the Lord, that hideth his face from the house of Jacob, and to look for Him.

In temporal things, reports, for the most part, speak favorably. Many churches evince a commendable zeal and liberality in erecting suitable edifices for the service of God.

The following ministerial changes have taken place :

Ulster Classis — The Rev. Henry Eckel has been installed pastor of the church at Rosendale. The candidate Benjamin F. Snyder has been ordained, and installed pastor of the church at Bloomingdale. The candidate Benjamin C. Lippincot has been received from the Classis of New-York, and ordained and installed pastor of the church of Hurley.

Classis of Cayuga — Rev. J. C. Dutcher has been dismissed from the church of Owasco, to the Classis of Bergen. Rev. A. B. Winfield has been dismissed from the church of Sandbeach, to the Classis of Paramus. The Rev. J. N. Compton has been dismissed from the church of Piffardinia, to the Classis of Greene. Rev. C. Gates has been dismissed from the church of Caroline, to the Classis of Philadelphia. Rev. John Dubois has been installed over the church of Cicero. Rev. J. R. Van Arsdale has been installed over the church of Tyre. Rev. H. A. Raymond has been installed over the church of Owasco.

Classis of Greene — Rev. S. Woodbridge has been

installed over the second church of Coxsackie. Rev. J. R. Talmadge has been dismissed to the South Classis of Long Island. Rev. J. L. Lee has been dismissed to the Classis of New-York. Rev. J. M. Compton has been installed over the church of Kiskatem. Rev. T. B. Gregory has been dismissed to the Classis of Bergen. Rev. J. B. Alliger has been dismissed from the Classis of Orange, to the North Classis of Long Island. Rev. J. H. Bevier has been dismissed to the Classis of New-York. Rev. John T. Demarest has been installed pastor of the church of Minisink. Rev. W. S. Moore has been installed over the church of New-Prospect. Rev. M. N. Mac Laren has been installed over the church of Newburgh.

Classis of Montgomery—Rev. G. L. Roof has been transferred from the churches of Auriesville and Voorhistown, to the pastoral charge of Port-Jackson. Rev. Charles Jukes has been dismissed to the Classis of Schenectady. Rev. James Donald's pastoral relation with the church of Mariaville has been dissolved. Rev. D. B. Hall has been dismissed to the Classis of Cayuga. Rev. J. C. Van Lieu has been installed pastor of the churches of Stonearabia and Ephratah.

Classis of Washington—Rev. S. T. Searle has been installed pastor of the church of Saratoga.

Classis of Schenectady—Rev. H. A. Raymond has been dismissed to the Classis of Cayuga. Rev. C. Jukes has been dismissed to the Classis of Montgomery. Rev. A. B. Chittenden has been received from the Classis of Schoharie. Rev. J. Van Vechten, D. D., has been dismissed to the Classis of

Greene. Rev. E. Vedder has been dismissed to the Classis of Schoharie. Rev. J. B. Steele has been dismissed to the South Classis of New-York.

Classis of Albany—Rev. Philip Phelps has been dismissed to the Classis of New-York. Rev. R. Van Brunt has been dismissed to the Presbytery of New-York. Rev. N. Bogardus has been installed pastor of the church of Princetown. Rev. D. A. Jones has been dismissed to the Classis of Michigan. Rev. B. F. Murden has been received from the Classis of Hudson. Rev. William Demarest has been received from the Classis of Schoharie.

The following deaths have occurred : Michigan, Rev. S. Seber; Watervliet, Rev. John F. Schermerhorn; Schenectady, Rev. J. Vandervolgen.

All which is respectfully submitted,

VICTOR M. HULBERT, *Ch'n.*

CLASSIS OF ALBANY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Post Office Address.
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In communion pr. last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No of Schools.	Total number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Albany	D. Kennedy	270	1300	441	4	4	10	..	6	433	10	1	....	25	2	180	130	Albany.
2d Ch. Albany	J. N. Wyckoff, sc	280	1444	547	5	21	20	..	7	546	23	...	95	25	1	143	116	do.
3d do. Albany	W. W. Halloway	132	600	170	4	11	5	..	1	179	6	1	70	....	1	120	100	do.
Bethlehem	R. Willis	140	700	220	2	5	4	..	6	217	10	...	25	50	1	40	25	Cedar Hill.
2d Ch. Bethlehem	J. A. Lansing	108	612	108	8	4	3	1	2	114	5	1	90	25	2	135	100	Bethlehem.
Coeymans	P. Pelts	102	500	63	5	4	5	..	4	63	3	...	35	....	1	89	57	Coeymans.
New Baltimore		67	365	63	4	7	1	..	..	73	7	2	34	40	1	125	90	do.
Union	B. F. Murden	41	200	78	....	1	4	..	1	74	4	...	....	....	1	30	25	Bethlehem.
Onisquethaw	S. VanSantvoord,	63	452	98	....	....	..	..	..	98	11	...	....	....	..	....	....	New-Baltimore.
Jerusalem		80	480	....	4	1	1	..	..	99	7	...	....	....	..	....	....	do.
Westerlo	W. Demarest	100	500	150	1	2	2	..	1	150	1	..	12	....	1	40	25	Westerlo.
Salem	J. Middlemas, ss.	91	435	98	....	....	..	..	..	98	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	Salem.
2d Ch. Berne	Vacant	59	282	152	3	....	..	..	2	112	8	...	....	....	..	....	....	do.
Knox	E. Hammond	20	100	20	12	....	..	..	..	32	...	2	20	....	..	....	....	Knox.

Ministers without charge — W. H. Campbell, D.D.; J. P. Pepper, J. Middlemas, Reuben Porter.

CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Post Office Address.
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In communion pr. last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No of Schools	Total number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Amity	G.R.Williamson,	80	350	112	1	2	..	1	2	112	4	1	....	....	1	50	45	Visscher's Ferry.
Niskayuna	Vacant	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	...	Niskayuna.
Schenectady ...	W. J. R. Taylor,	297	1400	380	10	22	19	..	6	387	10	1	175	30	1	250	236	Schenectady.
1st Ch. Glenville,	W. Ingalls	160	800	254	....	2	5	..	2	249	4	...	10	12	3	150	125	Glenville.
2d do	Vacant	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	...	...	....	....	...	...	...	Scotia.
1st Ch. Rotterdam	C. Jukes.....	120	600	60	4	1	1	..	1	63	7	...	....	....	...	...	...	Hoffman's Ferry.
2d do	John Nott.....	100	500	92	....	4	2	..	..	94	4	...	....	....	3	100	90	Schenectady.
Helderberg	W. P. Davis....	150	750	242	4	3	3	..	2	244	15	...	....	....	5	150	125	Guilderland Cen.
Day	W. L. James ...	35	150	37	1	....	2	..	..	36	...	...	....	....	1	25	17	West Day.
Princetown.....	Vacant	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	...	Dunnsville.

Ministers without charge — Rev. Thomas Romeyn, A. B. Chittenden, Abraham I. Swits S. C. Schenectady.

CLASSIS OF RENSSELAER.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Post Office Address.
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion pr last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Bloominggrove	W. A. Cornell	60	300	59	....	3	4	..	2	56	5	...	....	....	1	40	....	Defreestville.
Chatham	N. D. Williamson	90	450	....	3	4	4	..	1	61	3	2	10	20	..	50	....	Chatham 4-cors.
1st Ch. Ghent	John Gray	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	55	4	...	....	....	..	45	....	Ghent.
2d Ch. Ghent	J. C. Vandervoort	104	528	136	3	1	..	..	2	138	10	...	....	60	1	90	....	Hudson.
Greenbush	E P. Stimpson,	250	1300	355	4	2	3	..	3	355	19	1	....	15	5	200	....	East-Greenbush.
Kinderhook	B. Van Zandt	200	1000	278	1	7	4	..	4	278	8	...	....	....	3	200	....	Kinderhook.
Nassau	E. Holmes	160	800	287	7	2	5	..	3	288	5	2	....	....	4	120	....	Nassau.
Schodack	W. Bailey	225	1125	....	3	....	3	..	8	218	8	1	100	25	5	200	....	Schodack.
Stuyvesant	E. Nevius, S. C.,	90	450	98	1	....	3	..	1	95	...	...	....	....	1	50	....	Stuyvesant.

CLASSIS OF WASHINGTON.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.								Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Post Office Address.
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In communion pr last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.		Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Northumberland,	H. Slawson	75	270	102	....	1	2	..	1	100		...	...	50	....	1	60	40	Northumberland.
Saratoga	S. T. Searle	75	300	....	3	3	7	..	1	100		1	1	30	....	1	80	50	Schuylerville.
Gansevoort	Vacant	11	124	52	1	2	2	..	1	52		1	6	....	....	..	....	....	Gansevoort.
Union village ..	Uriah Marvin ..	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	...		...	...	....	....	..	....	....	Greenwich.
Easton	H. Morris, S. S.	45	180	36	17	1	..	..	..	54		1	6	....	....	..	....	....	North-Easton.
Tiosiock	Vacant.....	60	300	83	4	2	1	..	2	86		...	1	....	....	1	65	40	Buskirk's Bridge.
Jackson	J. H. Pitcher SC	41	200	72	....	2	8	..	1	64		4	...	20	....	1	30	....	Battenville.
Schaghticoke ...	J. D. Fonda	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	...		...	...	....	....	..	....	....	Stillwater.
Fort Miller	H. Slawson, S.S.	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..		...	...	....	....	..	....	....	Fort Miller.

CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY.

Churches.	Pastors	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Post Office Address.
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion pr last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Auriesville	Vacant	88	440	35	1	....	3	..	..	33	1	...	....	....	..	40	....	Glen.
Currytown	John H. Carle	44	220	56	3	....	..	..	..	59	1	...	....	....	..	....	....	Root.
Mapletown	John H. Carle	72	360	66	1	....	1	..	..	60	1	...	....	....	..	....	....	do.
Canajoharie	N. F. Chapman	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	...	....	....	..	....	....	Canajoharie.
Caughnawaga	D. Van Olinda, sc	165	800	128	....	1	2	..	3	124	3	...	....	....	..	....	....	Fonda.
Columbia	James Murphy, ss	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	...			..	....	....	Columbia.
Ephratah	John C. Lieu	70	300	65	....	..	1	..	..	64	2	...			..	60	....	Ephratah.
Stonearabia	John C. Lieu	20	600	221	2	1	..	..	..	224	17	...	..		..	40	....	Palatine Bridge.
Fultonville	J. M. Van Buren,	20	600	48	1	2	..	..	2	49	7	1	25		..	100	....	Fultonville.
Fortplain	C. G. M'Lean	05	500	138	3	4	10	..	..	135	12	...	..		..	200	....	Fortplain.
Glen	Vacant	70	350	56	1	..	1	..	..	56	..	...	..		..	30	....	Glen.
Herkimer	J. S. Mead	..	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	..	...	..		..	....	....	Herkimer.
Mariaville	Vacant	50	200	....	1	4	..	..	..	56	3	1	..		..	....	....	Mariaville.
Florida	J. Stevenson	100	500	110	....	2	9	..	..	103	5	...	60		..	....	....	Minaville.
Mohawk	J. L. Starks	50	....	29	1	1	1	..		30	...	...	..		..	75	....	Mohawk.
Manheim	A. H. Myers	50	250	....	....	..	..	..		78	7	...	..		20	....	....	Manheim.
St. Johnsville	J. Kneiskern	130	700	174	4	....	..	..		178	9	1	..		10	90	....	St. Johnsville.
Warren	Vacant	....	....	....	....	....	..			..	...	...	..		..	....	....	Warren.
Port-Jackson	Garret L. Roof	60	275	....	1	24	..			25	1	...	..		12	36	....	Port-Jackson.

Ministers without charge— James Murphy D.D., James Donald.

CLASSIS OF ULSTER.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Post Office Address
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In communion pr last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Bloomingdale ...	B. F. Snyder....	100	522	102	1	3	..	..	5	101	14	...	50	24	1	60	40	Kingston.
Catsbam	Henry Ostrander,	100	600	110	4	....	..	..	5	109	6	...	...	....	..	....	....	Saugerties.
Clove.....	E. DePuy	100	500	90	2	3	..	1	..	94	6	...	30	20	2	50	....	Highfalls.
Dashville Falls..	H. Eckel, S. C .	53	200	17	3	....	..	..	..	20	2	1	...	....	1	30	....	
Esopus	Abraham Fort ..	114	570	282	....	5	2	..	4	281	12	...	...	....	3	....	....	Amesville.
Flatbush	V. M. Hurlburt,	145	725	196	8	....	2	1	4	199	7	2	50	....	..	125	100	Saugerties.
Guilford	W. Brush	160	....	105	4	3	3	..	..	109	12	...	60	....	4	175	....	Tuthilltown.
Hurley	B. C. Lippencott,	71	382	...	3	....	2	..	4	69	5	1	45	25	1	70	60	Hurley.
Kingston.....	J. C. F. Hoes ..	200	1000	455	8	11	17	..	9	448	19	2	75	50	3	200	150	Kingston.
2d Ch. do.....	H. W. Smuller .	....	....	...	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	..	....	..	....	....	do.
Marbletown	C.L.VanDyck, sc	200	1200	143	3	3	1	..	3	145	10	1	50	20	3	....	....	Marbletown.
New-Paltz	C. H. Stitt	206	1156	...	20	3	3	1	2	211	22	5	110	50	7	300	....	New-Paltz.
Plattekill	M. L. Schenck..	148	771	156	3	....	..	..	3	156	24	1	30	....	1	32	....	Saugerties.
Rochester	C. Wyckoff	300	1500	196	7	1	..	1	1	202	26	2	30	15	5	....	....	Accord.
Rosendale	H. Eckel.....	61	350	49	3	....	1	..	1	50	1	...	...	....	1	40	....	Rosendale.
Saugerties.....	C.VanSantvoord,	140	800	208	3	3	5	..	2	207	10	...	50	....	2	140	....	Saugerties.
Shokan	J. N. Voorhis ..	110	600	84	....	1	1	..	2	82	4	...	10	....	..	....	....	Shokan.
Woodstock	A. Gulick.....	....	...	...	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	...	....	..	....	....	Woodstock.
West-Hurley ...	.....	....	....	...	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	...	....	..	....	....	

Minister without charge.—Samuel Harlow.

CLASSIS OF ORANGE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Post Office Address.
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In communion pr last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Berea	J. B Ten Eyck	75	375	119	3	....	..	..	4	118	8	...	....	...	2	....	....	St. Andrews.
Montgomery	Robert P. Lee	230	1200	....	6	1	7	..	8	360	14	...	170	104	2	....	....	Montgomery.
Shawangunk	.....	...	....	....	...	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	...	..	....	....	Bruynswick.
New-Prospect	W. S. Moore	120	550	108	3	4	1	..	1	113	7	...	50	...	3	....	....	Ulsterville.
Deerpark	G P. Van Wyck	...	....	....	6	....	2	..	4	....	1	2	25	20	3	180	130	Port Jervis.
Newburgh	M. N. McLaren,	80	....	99	9	10	2	..	..	116	5	5	....	...	1	103	....	Newburgh.
Minisink	J. T. Demarest	50	....	....	3	2	2	..	..	94	...	...	....	...	3	80	....	Montague.
New-Hurley	E. Slingerland	180	1080	113	3	2	1	..	1	116	10	2	....	50	5	250	175	New Hurley.
Walden	MV Schoonmaker	85	450	144	20	4	8	..	..	160	16	3	50	30	1	75	65	Walden.
Walpack	Robert Pitts, S.S.	150	800	162	5	....	1	.	2	164	5	...	....	12	3	130	40	*
Bloomingburgh	S. W. Mills	115	520	138	35	1	4	..	..	170	22	18	40	35	2	115	....	Bloomingburgh.
Ellenville	S. B. Ayres	100	....	101	8	2	3	2	..	106	5	...	....	20	..	....	....	Ellenville.
Fallsburgh	J. G. Duryee	90	450	153	4	....	1	..	..	156	...	4	....	14	..	120	80	Woodbourne.
Warwarsing	D. M'LQ'k'nb'sh,	195	475	171	11	3	2	..	7	174	13	4	125	110	3	178	97	Napanoch.
Grahamville	J. W. Hammond,	...	....	....	...	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	...	..	....	....	Grahamville.
Wurtsborough	W Cruickshank, ss	109	500	22	18	5	11	..	2	32	3	6	30	15	1	45	25	Wurtsborough.
Upper Neversink	.....	...	....	....	...	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	...	..	....	....	Clayville.
BrownSettlement	.....	...	....	....	...	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	...	..	....	....	

Ministers without charge.—W. Cruickshank, B. R. Hall, A. C. Hillman, Joshua Boyd, W. Youngblood returned F. Mis.

*Dingman's Ferry, Pike county, Penn.

CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

Churches.	Pastors	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Post Office Address.
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion pr last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Arcadia	J. Whitbeck	50	200	56	3	4	..	..	1	63	2	1	....	15	1	55	35	Arcadia.
Caroline	Vacant	37	185	....	....	1	..	..	1	50	1	..	....	....	1	50	35	Sluyterville.
Cato	R. W. Knight	45	215	51	....	....	..	..	2	49	..	..	....	....	1	20	....	Cato.
Chittenango	James Abell	80	400	142	1	....	1	..	..	142	..	1	....	40	2	180	90	Chittenango.
Canistota	F. T. Drake	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Canistota.
Cicero	J. Dubois	60	150	....	....	4	2	..	2	52	..	..	....	20	1	40	35	Cicero.
Farmersville	B. Bassler	105	506	108	3	1	5	..	1	106	8	..	....	25	1	100	75	Farmer.
Geneva	Vacant	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Geneva.
Ithaca	—— Bulkley	80	460	120	28	4	4	..	2	150	..	10	80	15	..	....	....	Ithaca.
Lodi	G. I. Garretson	180	900	210	13	9	8	2	3	219	11	6	130	75	5	200	175	Lodi.
Lysander	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	
Owasco	H. A. Raymond,	115	575	100	8	8	1	..	..	115	1	2	....	....	3	85	....	Owasco.
Piffardinia	Vacant	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Piffard.
Sandbeach	Vacant	51	258	....	....	....	..	..	..	69	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Auburn.
Syracuse	J. A. H. Cornell,	85	300	69	1	3	3	..	..	70	7	..	....	10	1	70	50	Syracuse.
Tyre	J. R. VanArsdale	48	223	50	13	6	3	..	2	64	7	5	....	....	1	....	....	Waterloo.
Utica	Charles Wyley	140	680	225	....	8	4	..	1	228	6	..	....	30	1	122	100	Utica.
Wolcott	R. W. Knight	36	180	32	2	2	..	..	..	36	1	..	....	....	1	50	40	Red-Creek.
Cleveland	B. Hall	40	....	....	....	....	2	..	..	26	1	..	....	....	1	....	....	Cleveland.
Gorham	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	

CLASSIS OF GREENE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Post Office Address.
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In communion pr last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Athens	Vacant	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	...	..	...	....	....	..	....	....	Athens.
Catskill	D. Murdock	....	....	210	....	....	..	..	..	...	..	...	....	....	..	....	....	Catskill.
1 Ch. Coxsackie,	J. Searle	195	900	310	5	1	4	1	6	305	...	...	....	....	2	....	....	Coxsackie.
2 Ch. Coxsackie,	S. M. Woodbridge	101	525	....	....	2	..	..	2	93	...	...	....	....	..	....	...	Coxsackie Land.
Kiskatem	J. M. Compton, sc	77	346	137	2	3	..	..	2	140	6	...	23	37	1	73	45	Kiskatem.
Leeds.....	Vacant.....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	...	..	...	....	....	..	....	....	Leeds.
Moresville	C. A. Evans....	65	400	51	....	....	..	..	..	51	..	...	....	....	..	....	....	Moresville.
Prattsville.....	A. V. Wyckoff .	70	350	88	4	2	5	..	2	87	7	1	....	....	2	120	....	Prattsville.
Roxbury	W. E. Turner ..	48	....	51	2	1	1	..	2	51	..	...	....	30	1	....	....	Roxbury.

Minister without charge — R. W. Betts.

CLASSIS OF MICHIGAN.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Post Office Address.
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In communion pr. last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No of Schools	Total number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Grand Rapids...	Vacant.....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	Grand Rapids.
Centreville	do.	40	160	52	....	....	1	..	1	50	...	...	....	....	2	30	....	Centreville.
Constantine	D. A. Jones	35	180	39	2	4	..	..	..	43	..	...	....	12	1	50	40	Constantine.
Ridgway	A. B. Taylor ...	....	....	....	1	1	..	..	..	...	2	...	....	....	..	....	....	Ridgway.
South-Bend	D. M'Nish	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	...	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	South-Bend, Ind.
Mottville.....	Vacant	30	60	8	2	1	..	..	1	10	1	...	....	....	..	40	20	Mottville.

Minister without charge — John H. Sheffield, South-Bend, Ind.

CLASSIS OF WATERVLIET.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Post Office Address.
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion pr last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
West-Troy	O. H. Gregory ..	115	550	331	4	7	3	..	..	339	4	...	....	50	1	160	120	West-Troy
S. Ch. W. Troy,	T. F. Wyckoff ..	90	375	88	4	7	8	..	1	90	6	...	....	....	1	150	100	do.
Wynantskill	J. I. Quick	70	300	70	....	1	3	..	2	66	3	...	....	....	1	....	....	Wynantskill.
Boght	William Pitcher,	64	300	82	1	1	..	..	..	84	4	...	....	22	1	60	50	Cohoes.
Waterford	Alex. Diekson ..	37	185	80	2	4	2	..	1	33	4	...	....	....	1	50	40	Waterford.
Cohoes.....	C. N. Waldron ..	62	310	78	7	3	5	..	..	83	2	1	....	....	1	60	50	Cohoes.
Rensselaer	G. M'Carty	40	190	46	6	5	..	..	..	57	5	...	....	....	1	40	25	West-Troy.

Ministers without charge — John Smith, Jacob A. Lansing S. C.

CLASSIS OF HOLLAND (No Report).

CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Post Office Address.
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In communion pr. last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No of Schools	Total number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Schoharie	R. Wells	100	675	115	7	1	1	..	3	119	3	1	....	....	1	40	30	Schoharie C. H.
Middleburgh	J. West	100	650	118	6	1	2	..	3	120	6	...	20	35	1	60	45	Middleburgh.
1st Ch. Berne .. Beaverdam	E. Vedder, pastor elect,	50	400	67	....	1	2	..	..	67	8	..	....	60	6	250	200	Berne, Albany county.
Gilboa	L. H. Van Dyck,	100	500	107	....	1	2	..	1	105	1	...	....	35	1	90	70	Gilboa.
New-Rhinebeck,	C. Spaulding	78	290	104	....	5	..	..	2	107	8	...	....	25	2	100	78	Lawyerville.
Gallupville	E. S. Hammond,	50	350	69	....	1	..	..	..	70	6	...	25	50	3	125	100	Gallupville.
Cobleskill	Vacant	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	...	25	....	..	....	....	Cobleskill.
Sharon	do.	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	...	....	....	..	....	....	Gardinerville.
Breakabeen	J. H. VanWoert,	44	250	65	....	3	..	..	..	68	3	...	....	....	1	50	30	North-Blenheim.
Schoharie M.	.....	50	350	29	5	1	..	..	2	34	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	East-Cobleskill.
Conesville	Vacant	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	...	....	....	..	....	....	Conesville.

Ministers without charge — Rev. C. Bogardus, Paul Weidman, J. M. Scribner, George Kerr. Elihu Doty, Missionary in China.

ARTICLE IX.

REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE X.

APPEALS.

A document was presented to Synod, from a minority of the Classis of Albany, under the form of a *complaint* against the action of a majority of said Classis, upon the subject of the degree of doctor of divinity. A motion was made that the whole subject be laid upon the table, as not demanding any action from this Synod.

The ayes and noes being called for, were taken, and are as follows :

Ayes — B. F. Murden, W. Radley, P. Smith, R. Wells, V. M. Hulbert, J. V. S. Overbagh, J. Donald, J. Parry, J. H. Pitcher, J. Webster, J. A. H. Cornell, J. B. Ten Eyck, J. M. Compton, P. F. Sax, O. H. Gregory, H. Adams.

Nays — W. W. Halloway, E. S. Herrick, W. J. R. Taylor, W. Bailey, A. Hees, T. F. Wyckoff, A. Fonda.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

PROFESSORATE.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

See report on classical minutes.

ARTICLE XVI.

STUDENTS IN THEOLOGY.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVII.

CHURCH VISITATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVIII.

MISSIONS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIX.

INJUNCTIONS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XX.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following were appointed, viz :

For the Classis of Albany.

PRIMARII.	SECUNDI.
Rev. W. W. Halloway.	Rev. Ralph Willis.

For the Classis of Schenectady.

Rev. W. J. R. Taylor.	Rev. Charles Jukes.

For the Classis of Rensselaer.

Rev. E. Nevius.	Rev. William Bailey.

PRIMARII.	SECUNDI.
For the Classis of Schoharie.	
Rev. J. West.	Rev. R. Wells.
For the Classis of Ulster.	
Rev. J. C. F. Hoes.	Rev. V. M. Hulbert.
For the Classis of Washington.	
Rev. H. Morris.	Rev. J. H. Pitcher.
For the Classis of Cayuga.	
Rev. J. A. H. Cornell.	Rev. James Abell.
For the Classis of Orange.	
Rev. S. W. Mills.	Rev. Robert P. Lee.
For the Classis of Montgomery.	
Rev. J. Murphy, D.D.	Rev. J. M. Van Buren.
For the Classis of Greene.	
Rev. A. V. Wyckoff.	Rev. D. Murdock, D.D.
For the Classis of Michigan.	
Rev. D. M'Nish.	Rev. A. B. Taylor.
For the Classis of Watervliet.	
Rev. T. F. Wyckoff.	Rev. C. N. Waldron.
For the Classis of Holland.	
Rev. A. C. Van Raalte.	

The following reports were received from Deputati Synodi, and approved by Synod.

The undersigned, deputatus of the Classis of Albany, would respectfully report, that he attended a meeting of the Classis of Cayuga, held on the second Tuesday of April; at which the Rev. Charles H. Bulkley, of the Presbytery of Ontario, was examined with a view to his settlement over the Reformed Dutch Church of Ithaca. The examination was conducted with great faithfulness by the Classis, and was well sustained by Mr. Bulkley.

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. W. HALLOWAY, *Dep. Syn.*

ALBANY, May 7, 1851.

TO THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

Fort-Plain, May 6, 1851.

Having been called by the president of the Classis of Cayuga to be present at its regular meeting on the fifteenth of April, at the examination and admission of the Rev. C. H. A. Bulkley of the Presbytery of Ontario, I report that the examination was constitutionally conducted; and that on didactic and polemic theology especially, the examination was very searching on the part of Classis, and well sustained by the candidate.

All which is respectfully submitted,

C. G. M'LEAN, *Dep. Syn.*

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY.

The undersigned, deputatus synodi for the Classis of Orange, respectfully reports, that he attended a meeting of the Classis of Ulster, held May 21st, 1850, at the Church of Bloomingdale, at which the licentiate Franklin Snyder was examined for ordination; and that the examination was conducted according to the requirements of the constitution, and well sustained. D. M. L. QUACKENBUSH.

NAPANOCK, April 7, 1851.

ARTICLE XXI.

PARTICULARIA

The communication containing the bequest of the Rev. Elias Van Bunschoten was read.

An application was presented to Synod from the Classis of Cayuga, for a division of said classis; and referred to a special committee, consisting of Rev. W. J. R. Taylor, J. H. Pitcher, and the Elder E. S. Herrick.

This committee reported the following, which was adopted :

The special committee, to whom was referred the application of the Classis of Cayuga for a territorial division, respectfully recommend that the request be granted. They recommend that the division line run due south through Cayuga lake, diverging at the south so as to take in Caroline and Ithaca. That the western division be called the *Classis of Geneva*, and the eastern retain the old name of the *Classis of Cayuga*, and retain the records and papers. The two classes will then be constituted as follows:

Classis of Geneva to embrace the churches of Arcadia, Caroline, Cato, Farmersville, Geneva, Gorham, Ithaca, Piffardinia, Tyre and Wolcott.

The Classis of Cayuga, to embrace Chittenango, Cleaveland, Canistota, Cicero, Owasco, Lysander, Sandbeach, Syracuse and Utica.

That the ministers and delegated elders of the churches which are to constitute the Classis of Geneva, meet at Geneva on the last Wednesday in May, for the purpose of organization. That the Rev. G. I. Garretson preside on the occasion, and preach the sermon.

Also that the Classis of Cayuga hold its next regular meeting in the Dutch Church in the city of Utica. Respectfully submitted,

W. J. R. TAYLOR, *Ch'n.*

ARTICLE XXII.

QUESTORATE.

The questor presented the following account, which was referred to the Committee on the Questorate:

TO THE PARTICULAR SYNOD.

In Account with E. S. HERRICK, *Questor.*

1850.					*DR.*	
May 7.	To cash paid				Rev. E. Holmes, stated clerk	$30·00
"	"	"	"		doorkeeper and postage.....	3·25
June 6.	"	"	"		Rev. A. Swits.....	3·50
" 14.	"	"	"		J. Munsell, printing 200 minutes.....	33·84
July 10.	"	"	"		freight on package and postage.... ...	0·42½
1851.						$71·01½
May 6.	Balance to new account					63·37
						$134·38½
1850.					*CR.*	
May 1.	Amount of balance from last account					$74·38
" 7.	By cash from Classis of Greene.....					10·00
	"	"	"	"	Schoharie	10·00
" 30.	"	"	"	"	Watervliet	10·00
April 7.	"	"	"	"	Montgomery	10·00
" 14.	"	"	"	"	Albany	10·00
Nov. 14.	"	"	"	"	Cayuga.....	10·00
						$134·38

ALBANY, May 7, 1851.

Respectfully submitted,
E. S. HERRICK, *Questor of Par. Synod.*

The Committee on the Questorate, to whom was committed the above account, reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on the Questorate would respectfully present to the consideration of Synod the following report:

Your committee have examined the accounts of the Questor of Particular Synod, with the accompanying vouchers, and find the same correct, and that the balance to the new account is $63·37.

The committee further report, that it appears that there is a balance to the next year, of $63·38; that the expenses of Synod for printing minutes, was $33·84. Salary of Stated Clerk is $30·00. The balance for next year will meet these two items of expenditure for this year, with the addition of 38 cents.

They recommend, therefore, that, hereafter, instead of all the classes contributing the equal sum of $10·00 each, the following classes be assessed in the sum of $7·00 each, viz. Albany, Schenectady, Schoharie, Montgomery, Ulster and Orange; that the following classes be assessed in the sum of $5·00 each, viz. Rensselaer, Washington, Cayuga, Geneva, Greene and Watervliet. In reference to the Classis of Michigan, the committee at present would make no suggestion.

All which is respectfully submitted,

J. B. TEN EYCK, *Ch'n.*

ARTICLE XXIII.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL SYNOD.

The following delegates were appointed, viz:

From the Classis of Albany.

PRIMARII.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. D. Kennedy, D.D.,	Thomas M'Elroy,
" Ralph Willis,	John M'Carty,
" J. A. Lansing.	John I. Slingerland.

SECUNDI.

Rev. I. N. Wyckoff, D.D.,	Richard V. Dewitt,
" Philip Pitts,	William B. Hull,
" William Demarest.	William C. Miller.

From the Classis of Schenectady.

PRIMARII.

Rev. A. B. Chittenden,	Aaron Putnam,
" W. L. James,	Casper Ham,
" Charles Jukes.	Myndert Vedder.

SECUNDI.

Rev. William S. Davis,	Jacob I. Hollenbeck,
" William Ingalls,	Jacob Smith,
" Abraham I. Swits.	Peter J. Wemple.

From the Classis of Rensselaer.

PRIMARII.

Rev. E. P. Stimpson,	Evert O. Lansing,
" E. Nevius,	Ira Eaton,
" B. Van Zandt.	Lucas I. Van Alen.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
SECUNDI.	
Rev. John C. Vandervoort,	M. A. Emerick,
" Edwin Holmes,	John N. Vedder,
" William A. Cornell.	Martinus Lansing.

From the Classis of Ulster.

PRIMARII.	
Rev. H. W. Smuller,	Luther Laflin,
" I. N. Voorhis,	C. Brodhead,
" Henry Ostrander, D.D.	Elijah Alliger.
SECUNDI.	
Rev. Cornelius L. Van Dyck,	Daniel Dubois,
" William Brush,	J. A. Schoonmaker,
" Abraham Fort.	Isaiah Hutchins.

From the Classis of Schoharie.

PRIMARII.	
Rev. E. S. Hammond,	Robert Forsyth,
" Cyril Spaulding,	Peter Ferris,
" J. H. Van Woert.	Adam Hager.
SECUNDI.	
Rev. J. West,	Storm S. Becker.
" R. Wells,	
" Lawrence H. Van Dyck.	

From the Classis of Montgomery.

PRIMARII.	
Rev. J. L. Starks,	William W. Ostrander,
" Abraham H. Myers,	George Zimmerman,
" John M. Van Buren.	John Veeder.
SECUNDI.	
Rev. N. F. Chapman,	James M. Lasher,
" Joseph Kneiskern,	John Barlow,
" Douw Van OLinda.	William N. M'Clumphy.

From the Classis of Washington.

PRIMARII.	
Rev. Henry Slawson,	J. K. M'Lean,
" Jacob D. Fonda,	A. Marshall,
" Henry Morris.	O. Brisbin.
SECUNDI.	
Rev. Joseph Parry,	J. Patterson,
" Uriah Marvin,	L. S. Viele,
" J. Birkly.	P. B. Whelden.

From the Classis of Cayuga.

PRIMARII.	
Rev. John Dubois,	A. C. Brokon,
" Benjamin Bassler,	William Wolcott,
" Henry A. Raymond.	Isaac Smith.

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ARTICLE I.

OPENING OF SYNOD.

The Particular Synod of Albany met at Schenectady, according to adjournment, on Wednesday, May 5th, 1852, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continued in session until half past 9, o'clock, P. M., of the same day. In the absence of the last President of Synod, the Rev. R. P. Lee, was called to the Chair, who opened the meeting with prayer. A sermon was preached in the evening by the last President from Col. 1, 18.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

From the Classis of Albany.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. J. Simonson.	

From the Classis of Schenectady.

Rev. N. D. Williamson,	Jas. Hartness,
" Goyn Talmadge,	Otis Smith.

From the Classis of Rensselaer.

Rev. E. Holmes,	Bartholomew Van Buren.
" E. Nevius,	

From the Classis of Schoharie.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. R. Wells, D. D.,	Peter Osterhout, Sen.
" Cyril Spaulding,	

From the Classis of Ulster.

Rev. C. H. Stitt, Derick W. Eltinge,
" H. W. Smuller, Wm. D. Van Wagenen.

From the Classis of Montgomery.

Rev. Garret L. Roof,
" John C. Van Liew.

From the Classis of Washington.

Rev. H. Morris,
" Jacob D. Fonda.

From the Classis of Cayuga.

Rev. John Dubois.

From the Classis of Orange.

Rev. R. P. Lee,
" Wm. S. Moore.

From the Classis of Greene.

Rev. S. M. Woodbridge, A. M. Van Bergen.

From the Classis of Michigan.

No delegation.

From the Classis of Watervliet.

Rev. J. J. Quick, Jas. Johnson.
" Geo. McCartney,

From the Classis of Holland.

No delegation.

From the Classis of Geneva.

Rev. J. B. Van Arsdale.

ARTICLE III.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Rev. Robt. P. Lee, was chosen President; Rev. John C. Van Liew, Adsessor; and Rev. Messrs. E. Nevius, and G. Talmadge, Clerks.

ARTICLE IV.

DELEGATES TO AND FROM THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW YORK.

The Rev. A. Elmendorf appeared as a delegate from the Particular Synod of New York, and took his seat.

The Rev. R. Wells, D. D., was appointed a delegate to the Particular Synod of New York for 1853.

ARTICLE V.

READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting were read.

ARTICLE VI.

RULES OF ORDER.

The Rules of Order were read.

ARTICLE VII.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following were appointed, viz:

On Synodical Minutes—Rev. Messrs. R. Wells, H. Monis, and the elder D. W. Eltinge.

On Classical Minutes—Rev. C. H. Stitt, Wm. G. Moore, and the elder Otis Smith.

On the Synodical Report—Rev. John C. Van Liew, G. Talmadge, and the elder P. Osterhout.

On the Questorate—Rev. H. W. Smuller, N. D. Williamson, and the elder W. D. Van Wagenen.

On Overtures and Judicial Business—Rev. J. B. Van Arsdale, Garret L. Roof, and the elder J. Hartness.

ARTICLE VIII.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes presented their report which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Synodical Minutes beg leave to report, that they have examined the minutes of the last Particular

Synod, and also of the last General Synod. In the minutes of the last Particular Synod, on pages 6 and 7, they find a series of resolutions on the subject of establishing an Academy, or high school, somewhere within the bounds of the North Synod, where our children may enjoy at a cheap rate, the advantages of a thorough English and classical education. The Synod adopted a resolution to send the subject down to the classes, to be reported upon at this Synod.

On page 30, is found a new assessment of the several Classes, reducing the amount to be paid annually to Particular Synod.

Resolved, That this arrangement be placed in the hands of the Questor, to guide him in keeping his accounts with the Classes.

In the minutes of the General Synod, the committee find the following: On page 149 are several resolutions, calling on the Consistories and Classes to make their statistical reports, as complete and accurate as possible; and also directing the stated clerks to insert in the statistical tables the amount contributed by the respective churches to the benevolent institutions of the day.

Resolved, That the stated clerk of this Synod comply with this resolution.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. WELLS, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Classical Minutes presented the following, which was adopted:

The Committee on Classical Minutes, beg leave, respectfutly to report:

That they have examined the minutes of the following Classes: Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer, Washington, Geneva, Montgomery, Orange, Schoharie, Cayuga, Ulster and Watervliet. Those of the Classes of Greene, Michigan and Holland have not been presented. The Committee are happy to report, that after a careful examination of the

books placed in their hands, they find them, with one or two exceptions, carefully and neatly written, and nothing in the style, of the records irregular or out of order.

The following subjects found in these minutes, will come up regularly, for the consideration of this body.

In the Classis of Schenectady, is found the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Classis hereby recommend George H. Peck to the General Synod, for aid in the prosecution of his studies, preparatory to the Gospel ministry.

An inquiry is instituted by the Classis of Geneva,of the Particular Synod, whether ministers without charge, within their bounds, are to be recognized, as members of this Classis, or of the Old Classis of Cayuga. Upon this subject, the Synod adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That they be considered as belonging to that Classis, within whose bounds they resided when the division took place.

With reference to the matter of the literary institutions, recommended by the Classis of Montgomery, to be established by the Particular Synod of Albany, and which was directed by the Particular Synod of 1851, to be sent down to the several Classes, within the bounds of this Synod, with instructions to report, for or against it, to the present Synod; the Committee find that the Classis of Washington, Geneva and Montgomery, have decided in favor of said institution. The Classes of Orange and Schenectady decided against it. The residue of the Classes, through inadvertance or indifference, have failed to report upon the subject. Whereupon the Synod adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of this report, as relates to the subject of a high school, be referred to the following committee, to report upon to the next Particular Synod, viz: Rev. John C. Van Liew, H. W. Smuller, J. Dubois and the elders, W. D. Van Wagenen and P. Osterhout.

Respectfully submitted, C. H. STITT, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business presented the following report, which was accepted and adopted:

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business, report that nothing has come before them, claiming the attention of the Particular Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. VAN ARSDALE, *Chairman.*

The Committee on the Synodical report, presented the following, which was accepted and adopted:

The Committee on the State of Religion, would respectfully report the following: The various Classes, it is a matter of regret, have not been able to announce any general outpouring of the Spirit of God, upon the churches within their bounds. The Great Head of the church has not forsaken his people, or left the ministrations of his word fruitless. But there do not appear so many instances of reviving grace among them that profess the love of Christ, nor so many instances of conversion to God, from among the impenitent as the divine word and promise would seem to warrant us to expect; to follow upon faithful gospel labor, and earnest believing prayer. Is it not a serious question for our ministers and the professed followers of the Saviour to entertain; why does not the day of divine power dawn upon Zion, that she may arise from the dust, and put on her beautiful garments? Are our Christian labors misdirected, or do we receive not because we ask amiss.

While many of the Classical Reports, speak of no rising cloud, as the precursor of a refreshing shower of grace; we are thankful to discover, that some of them tell of merciful visitation.

In the Classis of Albany, the different churches of the city of Albany, the church of Union and the second church of Bethlehem, have enjoyed a season of revival. The Classis of Schenectady, send up cheerful tidings from the first

church of Schenectady, and those of Niskayuna, first church of Rotterdam and first church of Glenville. The Holland church of Pultneyville in the Classis of Geneva, has been visited from on high, and the growing state of that interesting little congregation, is a matter of sincere gratitude to God, and of great encouragement to those who have manifested an interest in their temporal and spiritual welfare.

In temporal things the churches are enjoying usual prosperity. Benevolent institutions are, in some parts, sustained with systematic and commendable liberality. Some of the Classes are diligently attending to the important subject of church extension; organizing and assisting new enterprises, from which large and encouraging results, under the divine blessing may be hoped for. May our Lord come unto us in his own time and fulfil the expectations, and answer the supplications of his people.

The following ministerial changes have taken place, viz: In the Classis of Schoharie, Rev. E. S. Hammond has been dismissed from the church of Gallupville, to the Classis of Greene.

Classis of Ulster. The pastoral relation between the Rev. Jacob N. Voorhes and the church at Shokon has been dissolved, and Mr. Voorhes dismissed to the Classis of Hudson. The Rev. Wm. Brush has been dismissed from the church of Guilford to the Classis of Westchester.

Classis of Schenectady. Rev. N. D. Williamson has been dismissed from the Classis of Rensselaer, and received to the Classis of Schenectady, and installed over the second church of Glenville. Rev. George Talmadge, from the Classis of New Brunswick, has been installed over the church of Niskayuna. Rev. Wm. P. Davis has been dismissed to the Classis of Albany. The candidate, Geo. R. Furbeck, has exchanged the service of the church militant, for the higher service of the church triumphant.

Classis of Albany. Rev. J. Simonson from the Classis of Westchester, has been installed over the church of Bethle-

hem. Rev. R. Willis has been dismissed from the church of Bethlehem to the Classis of New Brunswick. Rev. P. Pelts has been dismissed from the churches of Coeymans and New Baltimore, to the Classis of Greene; and the Rev. Wm. P. Davis has been received from the Classis of Schenectady, and installed over those churches. Rev. G. G. Sill has labored as a missionary in the second church of Berne. Rev. J. Van Vechten, D. D., has been received from the Classis of Schenectady.

Classis of Orange. Rev. J. G. Duryee has been dismissed from the Church of Fallsburgh to the Classis of Poughkeepsie. Rev. A. C. Hillman has been dismissed to the Classis of Ulster. The candidate, L. L. Comfort has been dismissed to the Classis of New Brunswick. The candidate, Charles Scott, has been received from the Classis of New Brunswick, and ordained and installed over the church of Shawangunk. The candidate, C. D. Eltinge, has been ordained and installed over the church of Fallsburgh. Rev. Jas. R. Lente, from the North Classis of Long Island, has been received and installed over the church of Warwarsing. The candidate, J. E. Bernart, has been received from the Classis of Philadelphia, and ordained as a missionary, to labor at Upper Neversink and Brown's Settlement.

Classis of Washington. Rev. J. H. Pitcher has been dismissed from the church of Jackson to the Classis of Hudson.

Classis of Rensselaer. Rev. J. W. Schenck has been received from the Classis of Westchester, and installed over the church of Chatham. Rev. J. C. Vandervoort has been removed by death.

Classis of Geneva. Mr. A. K. Kasse has been ordained and installed over the church of Pultneyville. The candidate, H. V. Voorhes, has been received from the Classis of New Brunswick, and ordained and installed over the church of Geneva. The candidate, G. Rockwell, has been received

from the Classis of Westchester, and ordained and installed over the church of Waterloo.

Classis of Cayuga. Rev. S. R. Brown has been received from the Presbytery of Utica, and installed over the church of Sand Beach. Rev. A. Dubois has been received from the Classis of Greene, and is laboring as a missionary in the church of the Thousand Isles. Rev. J. A. H. Cornell has been dismissed from the church of Syracuse to the Classis of Albany; and the Rev. J. R. Berry has been received from the Classis of Paramus and installed over that church.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. VAN LIEW, *Chairman.*

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CLASSIS OF ALBANY.

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		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion pr last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.		
Albany,	D. Kennedy,	260	1200	433	5	8	2	..	11	433	11	..	....	25	2	200	150	2435.88	Albany.
2d Ch. Albany,	I. N. Wyckoff,	263	1381	546	16	22	47	..	12	525	20	1	120	35	1	145	120	1284.88	do
3d Ch. Albany,	W. W. Halloway,	136	650	179	14	13	4	1	2	199	4	..	75	9	1	125	100	266.11	do
Bethlehem,	J. Simonson,	...	....	...	....	..	1	..	..	...	..	..	....	....	..	...	...	.....	Cedar Hill.
2d Ch. Bethlehem,	J. A. Lansing,	108	580	129	3	5	..	..	..	136	11	..	95	30	2	135	100	179.31	Bethlehem.
Union,	B. F. Murden,	50	200	78	8	1	1	..	1	85	8	1	....	16	1	40	30	35.82	do
Coeymans,	W. P. Davis,	102	500	63	5	4	5	..	4	63	3	..	35	....	1	89	75	.....	Coeymans.
New Baltimore,		67	365	62	4	7	1	..	..	73	7	2	34	40	1	125	90	.....	
Onisquethaw,	S. Van Santvoord,	63	450	98	....	..	..	..	1	97	3	..	....	....	1	...	...	.....	New Baltimore.
Jerusalem,	do	80	480	99	2	..	..	..	1	100	5	..	....	....	1	...	...	.... .	do
Salem,	Vacant,	95	405	136	1	..	2	..	..	125	19	..	36	5	1	41	22	.....	Salem.
2d Ch. Berne,	do	53	250	112	1	..	5	..	2	106	7	.	...	12	1	70	50	.....	do
Knox,	do	20	100	20	12	..	..	..	..	32	..	2	...	20	..	...	...	.....	Knox.
Westerlo,	do	100	500	149	..	5	..	1	1	152	2	.	...	43	3	90	64	36.03	Westerlo.

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Schenectady, ...	W. J. R. Taylor,	280	1400	387	6	7	19	2	6	373	26	0	175	30	2	250	236	Schenectady.
2d Ch. do	Vacant, ...	30	150	....	1	15	*	..	..	16	..	..	....	...	1	80	50	do
Amity, ...	G. R. Williamson,	78	345	112	1	2	1	1	3	111	4	1	....	...	1	40	....	Visscher's Ferry.
Niskayuna, ...	G. Talmadge, ...	140	750	....	8	2	6	1	2	219	17	2	....	...	4	...	....	Niskayuna.
1st Ch. Glenville,	Vacant, ...	160	800	254	6	....	3	..	4	249	6	2	10	12	3	109	85	Glenville.
2d Ch. do	N. D. Williamson,	130	740	....	...	1	2	..	..	97	2	..	....	20	3	90	....	Scotia.
1st Ch. Rotterdam,	Charles Jukes, ..	100	500	63	15	4	2	..	2	76	19	4	19	...	2	36	....	Hoffman's Ferry.
2d Ch. do	John Nott, ...	80	300	60	7	....	..	..	3	67	5	3	....	...	1	50	30	Schenectady.
Helderbergh, ...	Vacant, ...	154	550	244	3	1	2	..	1	245	15	..	....	...	4	100	....	Guilderland.
Day, ...	W. L. James, ...	60	180	36	2	2	..	..	..	40	..	..	....	...	1	25	15	West Day.
Princetown, ...	Vacant, ...	52	320	....	...	....	..	..	3	88	6	..	....	...	1	30	....	Dunnsville.

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CLASSIS OF RENSSELAER.

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Bloomingrove, ...	Vacant, ...	60	300	59	0	0	1	0	2	56	1	..	....	....	1	40	....	Defreestville.
Chatham, ...	J. W. Schenck, .	71	276	61		2	5	..	3	55	0	..	....	....	1	50	....	Chatham 4 Cor's.
1st Ch. Ghent, ...	John Gray, ...	45	....	...		....	..	..	2	55	2	..	....	....	1	50	....	Ghent.
2d. Ch. Ghent, ...	Vacant, ...	...	....	...		....	..	..	..	...	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Hudson.
Greenbush, ...	do	...	....	...		....	..	..	..	...	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	East Greenbush.
Kinderhook, ...	B. Van Zandt, ..	200	1000	278	5	5	1	1	5	281	3	1	....	....	3	250	....	Kinderhook.
Nassau, ...	Vacant, ...	160	800	288		....	1	..	2	285	5	..	....	....	4	120	....	Nassau.
Schodack, ...	Wm. Bailey, ...	225	1125	218	1	....	2	..	11	206	12	..	100	25	5	200	....	Schodack Landing.
Stuyvesant, ...	E. Nevius, S. C.	90	450	94	4	....	..	..	1	97	5	..	....	11	1	50	....	Stuyvesant.

***Ministers without charge*—E. P. Stimpson, E. Holmes, Hudson.**

CLASSIS OF WASHINGTON.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Post Office Address.
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In communion pr. last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No of Schools	Total number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Northumberland,	H. Slawson,	75	270	102	1	3	2	1	2	101	2	..	40	....	1	60	40	Northumberland.
Saratoga,	S. T. Searle,	75	300	100	2	...	3	..	3	96	4	1	25	....	1	70	45	Schuylerville.
Gansevoort,	W. P. Doe, S. S.,	...	124	...	...	...	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	...	....	Gansevoort.
Union Village,	Uriah Marvin,	108	430	173	4	3	4	..	1	175	5	..	....	....	1	60	45	Greenwich.
Easton,	H. Morris, S. S.,	45	180	54	...	2	..	..	1	55	..	..	15	30	2	30	20	North Easton.
Tiosiock,	J. B. Shaw,	65	310	86	18	1	3	..	2	100	5	7	....	20	1	60	40	Buskirk's Bridge.
Jackson,	Vacant,	...	....	...	...	...	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	...	....	Battenville.
Schaghticoke,	J. D. Fonda,	...	....	...	...	...	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	...	....	Stillwater.
Fort Miller,	Vacant,	...	....	...	...	...	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	...	....	Fort Miller.

***Ministers without charge*—Rev. J. Birkby, J. Parry.**

CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Post Office Address.
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In communion pr. last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No of Schools.	Total number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Auriesville,	Vacant,	88	440	35	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	Auriesville.
Canajoharie,	N. F. Chapman,	100	450	...	4	6	5	..	4	90	7	..	....	....	1	70	....	Caughnawaga.
Caughnawaga,	D VanOLinda, SC	165	800	124	3	1	4	..	4	120	4	..	....	....	2	80	....	Fonda.
Currystown,	Wm. Buckelow,	75	340	67	7	..	3	..	2	69	3	..	....	....	1	40	30	Flat Creek.
Mapletown,		89	425	80	1	..	3	1	1	76	2	1	....	....	2	70	60	
Fultonville,	J. M. Van Buren,	150	750	49	16	4	..	..	3	66	4	2	....	20	1	110	....	Fultonville.
Florida,	J. Stevenson,	100	500	150	5	2	5	..	7	144	5	..	60	....	2	...	25	Minaville.
Glen,	A.H.VanVranken	70	315	...	2	1	..	..	2	43	3	1	....	....	..	...	....	Glen.
Fort Plain,	Vacant,	105	500	135	2	3	..	..	1	135	14	..	....	....	1	200	129	Fort Plain.
Herkimer,	C. S. Mead,	210	1050	...	6	2	4	..	6	300	30	..	....	120	3	200	120	Herkimer.
Mohawk,	J. L. Starks,	100	....	28	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	1	...	50	Mohawk.
Port Jackson,	G. L. Roof,	64	300	25	5	5	..	..	1	36	..	2	....	12	1	60	....	Port Jackson.
Manheim,	Vacant,	50	250	...	..	..	..	..	1	77	6	0	....	....	1	20	....	Manheim Centre.
St. Johnsville,	J. Kneiskern,	130	700	178	1	..	3	2	1	173	5	..	....	....	2	80	....	St. Johnsville.
Stone Arabia,	J.C. Van Lieu,	120	600	224	..	..	..	..	4	220	11	..	15	....	..	...	....	Palatine Bridge.
Ephrata,		70	300	64	5	..	..	..	4	65	9	..	10	....	1	50	30	Ephrata.
Columbia,	Vacant,		....	...	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	...	....	Columbia.
Warren,	Daniel Lord,		....	...	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	...	....	Warren.

Ministers without charge—Jas. Murphy, D. D., Paul Weidman, James Donald.

CLASSIS OF ULSTER.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Post Office Address.
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In communion pr last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Bloomingdale,	B. F. Snyder,	100	522	101	4	4	1	..	1	107	10	..	45	26	1	72	45	Kingston.
Blue Mountains,	A. C. Hillman,	100	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	....	....	..	...	....	Saugerties.
Caatsbaan,	H. Ostrander,	100	600	109	6	1	19	..	2	97	2	..	....	....	..	...	....	do
Clove,	E. De Puy,	...	....	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	....	....	..	...	....	High Falls.
Dashville Falls,	H. Eckel, S. S.,	...	....	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	....	....	..	...	....	
Esopus,	Vacant,	100	475	281	...	...	15	3	1	263	10	..	....	....	2	...	....	Amesville.
Flatbush,	V. M. Hulbert,	145	725	...	9	...	4	1	1	203	16	1	50	....	4	125	100	Saugerties.
Guilford,	Vacant,	...	....	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	....	....	..	...	....	Tuthill Town.
Hurley,	B. C. Lippincott,	...	....	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	....	....	..	...	....	Hurley.
Kingston,	J. C. F. Hoes,	200	1000	448	5	9	11	..	13	438	18	1	75	50	3	200	150	Kingston.
2d Ch. Kingston,	H. W. Smuller,	100	500	...	1	26	2	..	..	108	3	..	40	30	1	...	74	do
Marbletown,	C. L Van Dyck, SC	...	....	...	4	...	38	..	1	...	3	1	....	20	2	...	....	Stone Ridge.
New Paltz,	C. H. Stitt,	200	1166	211	5	4	6	..	8	206	8	2	140	93	6	250	200	New Paltz.
North Esopus,	Vacant,	...	....	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	....	....	..	..	....	
North Marbletown	do	...	....	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	....	....	..	...	....	Marbletown.
Platekill,	M. L. Schenck,	148	701	156	9	7	1	..	2	169	21	..	25	....	2	...	....	Saugerties.
Rochester,	C. Wyckoff,	300	1500	203	5	...	1	..	3	203	31	1	....	20	6	. .	....	Accord.
Rosendale,	H. Eckel,	58	325	50	2	...	..	..	1	51	1	..	....	....	1	...	40	Rosendale.
Saugerties,	C. Van Santvoord,	140	800	207	5	8	10	..	1	200	10	1	50	....	2	150	....	Saugerties.
Samsonville,	W. Taylor,	...	....	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	....	....	..	...	....	Samsonville.
Shokon,	Vacant,	...	....	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	....	....	..	...	....	Shokon.
Woodstock,	A. Gulick,	125	750	...	2	2	2	..	1	161	18	..	15	....	1	50	....	Woodstock.
West Hurley,		55	....	...	1	...	..	..	1	24	3	1	....	....	..	...	....	

Ministers without charge—Samuel Harlow, Abram Fort.

CLASSIS OF ORANGE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benevolent Institutions.	Post Office Address.
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In communion pr last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.		
Berea,	J. B. Ten Eyck,	70	350	118	3	..	5		9	107	2	..	....	22	1	20	....	119.75	St. Andrews.
Montgomery,	R. P. Lee,	225	1150	360	10	1	5		9	357	24	..	175	100	2	..	....	450.00	Montgomery.
Shawangunk,	C. Scott,	200	1000	216	1	3	5		3	211	2	..	....	...	4	...	125	175.00	Bruynswick.
New Prospect,	W. S. Moore, S.C	120	550	113	3	3	..		4	115	17	..	50	...	2	100	80	133.75	Ulsterville.
Deer Park,	G P. Van Wyck,	140	700	...	1	3	9		2	...	4	..	....	...	4	160	....	134.17	Port Jarvis.
Newburgh,	M. N. McLaren,	82	410	118	11	12	4		2	135	..	..	....	...	1	130	....	120.00	Newburgh.
Minisink,	J. T. Demarest,	50	250	94	5	1	3		..	97	..	3	.	...	2	50	....	56.10	Montague.
New Hurley,	E. Slingerland,	180	1080	116	2	..	1		5	112	10	..	.	50	5	250	175	200.57	New Hurley.
Walden,	MV Schoonmaker	85	450	160	8	4	6		6	160	10	2	60	35	1	85	75	208.01	Walden.
Walpack,	R. Pitts, S. S.,	150	700	162	3	1	1		1	164	17	..	..	15	4	160	140	52.50	Delaware, Pa.
Bloomingburgh,	S. W. Mills,	110	550	170	2	4	6		..	169	10	2	30	...	2	125	....	180.40	Bloomingburgh.
Ellenville,	S. P. Ayres,	100	500	106	4	3	1		4	108	4	2	..	50	4		200	192.73	Ellenville.
Fallsburgh,	C. D. Eltinge,	80	400	148	...	...	9	1	1	137	1	..	..	12	1	60	40	179.00	Woodbourne.
Warwarsing,	J. R. Luste,	194	970	171	3	1	10	..	3	162	6	..	30	45	3	150	95	116.80	Napanock.
Grahamville,	J. W. Hammond,	70	300	108	6	...	..	..	..	114	6	4	..	20	4	100	60	.....	Grahamville.
Wurtsborough,	W Cruickshank SS	100	500	3	...	...	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	..		....	.....	Wurtsborough.
Upper Neversink,	J. Bernart, S. S.,	23	115	20	2	1	..	..	1	22	1	1	..	..	1		20	.....	Claryville.
Brown's Settlement	J. Bernart, S. S.,	10	50	15	1	...	1	..	..	15	..	1	..	..	..		....	.....	

Ministers without charge—Rev. R. Hall, Joshua Boyd, W. Youngblood, returned Foreign Missionary.

CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.		Post Office Address.
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In communion pr last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Owasco, ...	H. A. Raymond,	110	560	115	1	1	..	..	..	117	2	..	....	40	3	80	....	Owasco.
Chittenango, ...	Jas. Abell, ...	90	450	....	3	7	2	..	1	....	9	..	....	22	3	125	....	Chittenango.
Utica, ...	Chas. Wyley, ...	140	680	223	2	4	4	..	3	227	5	..	....	32	3	125	....	Utica.
Cleveland, ...	D. B. Hall, ...	64	271	26	2	11	1	..	..	38	..	2	....	....	..	...	....	Cleveland.
Cicero, ...	John DuBois, ...	60	150	....	1	3	.	..	1	54	3	1	....	....	1	40	35	Cicero.
Thousand Isles, ..	A. Dubois, ...	200	250	....	6	10	..	..	..	16	4	2	....	....	6	160	120	Alexandria.
Syracuse, ...	Jas. R. Berry, ..	85	500	70	8	7	3	..	1	81	8	1	....	....	1	70	50	Syracuse.
Canistota, ...	F. T. Drake, ...	50	200	....	...	2	7	..	1	27	..	..	....	....	1	30	....	Canistota.
Sand Beach, ...	S. R. Brown, ...	...	...	....	...	...	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	...	....	
Lysander, ...	W. J. Bradford, .	27	100	30	1	...	..	..	1	30	10	1	30	....	1	35	25	Lysander.

CLASSIS OF GREENE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Post Office Address.
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion pr last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	
Athens,	Vacant,	000	....	100	4	2	1	..	2	....	4	..	....	23	1	60	....	Athens.
Catskill,	Vacant,	...	....	...	...	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	...	....	Catskill.
1st Ch. Coxsackie,	P. Pelts,	195	900	...	1	1	13	..	9	....	1	1	....	....	..	...	....	Coxsackie.
2d. do	S.M.Woodbridge	104	525	93	1	7	2	..	1	98	2	1	27	18	1	90	45	Coxsackie Land'g
Kiskatom,	J.M.Compton,SC	77	346	140	17	7	..	..	..	104	15	6	23	37	1	73	45	Kiskatom.
Leeds,	John Minor,	90	450	...	3	4	2	..	3	105	5	1	20	40	2	100	75	Leeds.
Moresville,	C. A. Evans,	75	400	47	5	1	2	..	2	50	1	2	20	2	3	...	...	Mooresville.
Prattsville,	E. Hammond,	...	....	...	..	.	..	..	.	....	..	..	....	....	.	...	...	Prattsville.
Roxbury,	W. E. Turner,	50	....	51	4	4	..	1	1	57	..	..	....	21	1	...	....	Roxbury.

Minister without charge—W. R. S. Botts.

CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.

Churches.	Pastors	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benevolent Institutions,	Post Office Address.
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion pr last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.		
Schoharie,	R. Wells, D. D.,	100	680	119	1	6	4	..	3	119	7	2	0	....	1	...	40	172.74	Schoharie, C. H.
Middleburgh,	Jacob West,	100	550	120	3	2	..	..	1	124	5	..	....	20	1	...	50	76.58	Middleburgh.
Gilboa,	L. H. Van Dyck,	90	450	105	2	3	6	..	4	100	2	2	....	....	1	90	70	84.45	Gilboa.
1st. Ch. Berne, Beaverdam,	E. Vedder,	50	400	67	1	2	3	..	2	65	1	..	....	35	4	250	180	.....	Berne.
		....	...	....	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	....	....	..	...	....	.....	
New Rhinebeck,	C. Spaulding,	75	375	107	2	3	3	..	2	107	4	..	....	....	2	100	75	15.00	Lawyersville.
Gallupville,	Vacant,	....	...	....	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	....	....	..	...	....	.....	Gallupville.
Breakabin,	do	....	...	....	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	....	....	..	...	....	.....	Breakabin.
Conesville,	do	....	...	....	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	....	....	..	...	....	.....	Conesville.
Sharon,	do	....	...	....	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	....	....	..	...	....	.....	Gardnersville.
Schoharie Mount,	do	60	400	....	...	...	..	..	..	36	..	..	....	....	..	...	....	.....	East Cobleskill.
North Blenheim,	J. H. Van Woert,	....	...	....	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	....	....	..	...	....	.....	North Blenheim.

***Ministers without charge*—J. M. Scribner, C. Bogardus, E. Doly, Missionary to China.**

CLASSIS OF MICHIGAN.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Post Office Address.
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Centreville,	Vacant,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Centreville.
Constantine,	D. A. Jones,	33	140	42	5	..	3	..	1	43	3	..	15	..	1	40	36	Constantine.
Ridgeway,	A. B. Taylor,	28	70	39	..	..	5	..	3	34	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	Ridgeway.
Macon,	A. B. Taylor,	15	125	11	3	5	..	..	..	19	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	Ridgeway.
South Bend,	D. McNeish, S.C.	9	40	15	1	3	2	..	1	15	1	..	10	10	1	40	..	South Bend.
Mottville,	Vacant,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mottville.
Jefferson,	H. Heermance,	..	..	..	6	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Grand Rapids,	Vacant,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Grand Rapids.

Ministers without charge—John H. Sheffield, John G. Tarbell.

Classis of Holland no report.

ARTICLE IX.

REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE X.

APPEALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

PROFESSORATE.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCAT ON.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVI.

STUDENTS IN THEOLOGY.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVII.

CHURCH VISITATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVIII

MISSIONS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIX.

INJUNCTIONS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XX.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following were appointed, viz:

For the Classis of Albany.

PRIMARII.	SECUNDI.
Rev. John Simonson.	Rev. D. Kennedy, D. D.

For the Classis of Schenectady.

Rev. Chas. Jukes. Rev. A. B. Chittenden.

For the Classis of Rensselaer.

Rev. Wm. Bailey. Rev. J. W. Schenck.

For the Classis of Schoharie.

Rev. R. Wells, D. D. Rev. Edwin Vedder.

For the Classis of Ulster.

Rev. V. M. Hurlbut. Rev. Chas. H. Stitt.

For the Classis of Washington.

Rev. S. T. Searle. Rev. H. Slawson.

For the Classis of Montgomery.

Rev. J. M. Van Buren. Rev. J. C. Van Liew.

For the Classis of Cayuga.

Rev. James Abell. Rev. H. A. Raymond

For the Classis of Orange.

Rev. R. P. Lee. Rev. Wm. S. Moore.

For the Classis of Greene.

Rev. J. Minor. Rev. P. Peltz.

For the Classis of Michigan.

Rev. A. B. Taylor. Rev. D. A. Jones.

For the Classis of Watervliet.

Rev. C. N. Waldron. Rev. J. J. Quick.

For the Classis of Holland.

Rev. C. C. Van Raalte.

For the Classis of Geneva.

Rev. J. R. Van Arsdale. Rev. C. A. H. Bulckley.

The following reports were received from Deputati Synodi and approved by the synod:

This is to certify that I was present as Dep. Syn. for the Classis of Rensselaer, at a meeting of the Classis of Ulster, held at Kingston Nov. 11th, 1851, at which meeting the candidate, Wesley Tayler, was examined for ordination. That examination was constitutionally and faithfully conducted, and well sustained.

E. NEVIUS, *Dep. Syn.*

To the Particular Synod of Albany:

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi, respectfully reports that he was present at the examination of the candidate, Adam H. Van Vranken, before the Classis of Montgomery, for ordination to the gospel ministry, on the 16th day of September, 1851, and the examination was satisfactorily sustained by the candidate.

WM. J. R. TAYLOR, *Dep. Syn.*

Schenectady, May 4th, 1852.

To the Particular Synod of Albany:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of Montgomery, respectfully reports, that he was present at the examination of the Rev. S. R. Brown, by the Classis of Cayuga, on the 1st Tuesday of October, 1851, and the examination was faithfully conducted and fully sustained.

J. M. VAN BUREN, *Dep. Syn.*

Fultonville, May 3d, 1852.

To the Particular Synod of Albany:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of Ulster, would respectfully report, that he attended a meeting of the Classis of Orange at Shawangunk, on the 9th day of Sept., 1851, and also another meeting of the same body on the 9th day of December, 1851. At the former meeting, the candidate, C. D. Eltinge, and at the latter, the candidate, J. E. Bernart, was examined for ordination. In both cases the examination was conducted agreeably to the constitution of the church and the requirements of the General Synod, and creditably sustained.

J. C. F. HOES, *Dep. Syn.*

Kingston, April 26th, 1852.

ARTICLE XXI.

PARTICULARIA.

The communication containing the bequest of the Rev. Elias Van Bunscholm was read.

ARTICLE XXII.

QUESTORATE.

The Questor presented the following account, which was rhferred to the Committee on the Questorate.

The Particular Synod of Albany, in account with E. S. Herrick.

1851.		DR.	
May 8,	To paid Rev. E. Holmes as Stated Clerk,	--	$30.00
"	" " J. C. F. Hoes, " "	--	4.75
"	" A. Vandenburgh, doorkeeper,	----	3.00
June 5,	" Printing 200 copies of minutes,	---	35.03
			$72.78
	Ballance on hand May 3d, 1852,	--	24.59
			$97.37

1851.				CR.	
May 6,	Am't of ballance on hand,				$63.37
" 16,	By cash from Classis of			Watervliet,	10.00
June 6,	"	"	"	Schoharie,	10.00
1852.					
M'ch 23,	"	"	"	Ulster,	7.00
Ap'l 19,	"	"	"	Albany,	7.00
					$97.37

Very respectfully submitted,

E. S. HERRICK, *Questor*

May 3d, 1852. *of Par. Syn. Albany.*

The committee to whom this account was committed presented the following report, which was adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the accounts of the Questor, beg leave to report, that they have examined these accounts, and find them correct.

All which is respectfully submitted.

H. W. SMULLER, *Chairman.*

ARTICLE XXIII.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL SYNOD.

From the Classis of Albany.

PRIMARII.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. I. N. Wyckoff, D. D.,	Abram F. Lansing,
" W. W. Halloway,	L. G. Ten Eyck,
" J. Van Vechten, D. D.,	William C. Miller.

SECUNDI.

Rev. D. Kennedy, D. D.,	S. Van Rensselaer,
" J. A. Lansing,	P. Van Buren,
" William Demarest.	D. Burhans.

From the Classis of Schenectady.

PRIMARII.

Rev. A. B. Chittenden,	John D. Ogsbury,
" W. L. James,	Jer. Schuyler,
" Abram I. Swist,	John Sanders.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
SECUNDI.	
Rev. B. R. Hall,	Alexander Kidd,
" Cor's D. Eltinge,	Abner Bookstaver,
" J. R. Leute,	Richard Hardenbruch,
From the Classis of Greene.	
PRIMARII.	
Rev. W. E. Turner,	L. Preston,
" P. Pelts,	A. G. Van Bergen,
" J. M. Compton,	John Laraway.
SECUNDI.	
Rev. Wm. J. R. Betts,	H. Van Loon,
" C. A. Evans,	A. Van Vechten,
" John Minor,	James Van Deusen.
From the Classis of Michigan.	
PRIMARII.	
Rev. D. McNeish,	George Young.
" D. A. Jones,	
From the Classis of Watervliet	
PRIMARII.	
Rev. T. F. Wyckoff,	Samuel Crawford,
" C. N. Waldron,	Jacob I. Lansing,
" Wm. Pitcher,	C. F. Crosby.
SECUNDI.	
Rev. Alex. Dickson,	Abram Fonda,
" J. I. Quick,	E. J. Lansing,
" O. H. Gregory	Nathan Bailey.
From the Classis of Holland.	
PRIMARII.	
Rev. A. C. Van Raalte.	
From the Classis of Geneva.	
PRIMARII.	
Rev. John Whitbeck,	Jacob Heermance,
" B. Bassler,	J. P. Ditmas,
" G. Rockwell,	Thomas Parish.

SECUNDI.

Rev. C. H. A. Bulkley,	G. P. Frost,
" J. R. Van Arsdale,	J. Hasbrouck,
" G. I. Garretson,	J. A. Covert.

ARTICLE XXIV.

STATED CLERK.

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk procure the printing of 200 copies of the minutes of the present synod for distribution among the churches.

ARTICLE XXV.

ADJOURNMENT.

Resolved, That the next stated meeting of this synod be held in the lecture room of the 3d Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in the city of Albany, on the first Wednesday of May, 1853, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

ARTICLE XXVI.

RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The doorkeeper's bill amounting to $3.00, was received and ordered to be paid.

The minutes were read and approved, and the synod was closed with prayer by the Rev. John C. Van Liew.

ROBERT P. LEE, *President.*
J. C. VAN LIEW, *Adsessor.*

E. NEVIUS, G. TALMADGE. } *Clerks.*

An official copy from the original minutes.

EDWIN HOLMES, *Stated Clerk.*

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Rev. Henry Eckel, Solomon Shears.
B. C. Lippencott.

From the Classis of Montgomery.

Rev. John C. Van Liew, James Yawney.
D. Van OLinda.

From the Classis of Washington.

Rev. H. Morris.

From the Classis of Cayuga.

Rev. John Dubois. E. Adriance.

From the Classis of Orange.

Rev. M. N. McLaren, D. D.

From the Classis of Greene.

Rev. P. Peltz. Geo. Van Schaack,
Jas. Van Deusen.

From the Classis of Michigan.

No Delegation.

From the Classis of Watervliet.

Rev. Rich'd Schoonmaker. Abram Fonda.

From the Classis of Holland.

No Delegation.

From the Classis of Geneva.

Rev. Geo. Rockwell.

ARTICLE III.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Rev. J. C. Van Liew was chosen President; the Rev. Jas. R. Talmadge, Adsessor, and Rev. Messrs. J. G. Duryee, and George Rockwell, Clerks.

ARTICLE IV.

DELEGATES TO AND FROM THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW YORK.

The Rev. Jeremiah S. Lord appeared and took his seat as a delegate from the Particular Synod of New York.

The Rev. M. N. McLaren, D. D., was appointed a delegate to the Particular Synod of New York, for 1854.

ARTICLE V.

READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the last stated meeting were read.

ARTICLE VI.

RULES OF ORDER.

The rules of order were read.

ARTICLE VII.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following committees were appointed, viz:

On Synodical Minutes.—Rev. Messrs. J. Middlemas, J. G. Duryee, and the Elder Abram F. Lansing.

On Classical Minutes.—Rev. Messrs. L. H. Van Dyck, J. R. Talmadge, and the Elder E. Adriance.

On the Synodical Report.—Rev. Messrs. M. N. McLaren, P. Peltz, and the Elder Jas. Yawney.

On the Questorate.—Rev. Messrs. D. Van OLinda, J. Dubois, and the Elder Jas. Van Deusen.

On Overtures and Judicial Business.—Rev. Messrs. R. Schoonmaker, H. Morris, and the Elder Wm. Fonda.

ARTICLE VIII.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committees on Synodical Minutes, reported the following which was adopted.

The Committees on Synodical Minutes report: That they have examined the Minutes of the Particular Synods of New York and Albany, and of the General Synod, and that they find nothing in either claiming the attention of this Synod. Respectfully submitted,

J. MIDDLEMAS, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Classical Minutes presented the following report, which was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on Classical Minutes beg leave to report: That they have examined the minutes of the following Classes, viz: Albany, Schenectady, Schoharie, Ulster, Washington, Montgomery, Cayuga, Orange, Greene, Watervliet and Geneva. They find them all kept orderly and neatly, and recommend their approval.

On the subject of Parochial Schools, the Classes of Albany, Schenectady, Watervliet, Geneva, Washington, Montgomery, Cayuga and Orange, have taken action, and all, with one voice, report that the establishment of such schools is inexpedient and impracticable within their bounds.

The Classis of Albany also deem the project of a Synodical Academy inexpedient.

Upon the minutes of the Classis of Geneva is found the following resolution:

Resolved, That the General Synod be requested to define more particularly, the manner of proceeding, in cases where a minister or member shall be convicted of any scandalous crime in a civil court, and the sections of the constitution relating thereto.

The following persons have been recommended to receive aid from the Board of Education, with a view of prosecuting their studies, preparatory to the gospel ministry: Abraham Mattice, by the Classis of Schoharie; Augustus Blauvelt, by the Classis of Geneva; Moses H. Davis, by the Classis of Orange.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. VAN DYCK, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business, reported the following, which was adopted.

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business, beg leave to report, that nothing has been placed in their hands requiring the attention of this Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

RICH'D L. SCHOONMAKER, *Chairman.*

The Committee on the Synodical report, presented the following, which was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on the Synodical report, present the following ministerial changes. In the Classis of Greene, the Rev. S. M. Woodbridge has been dismissed to, and the Rev. John Steele received from, the Classis of New Brunswick. And the Rev. E. S. Hammond, from that of Schoharie. In the Classis of Ulster, the Rev. Victor M. Hulbert and B. F. Snyder, have been dismissed to the Classis of Westchester. The Rev. J. N. Voorhies to that of Hudson. The Rev. J. W. Hammond has been received from the Classis of Orange, and the candidate John N. Janson, from that of New Brunswick. In the Classis of Orange, G. P. Van Wyck has been dismissed to the Presbytery of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Hiram Hausen has been received from the Classis of Washington. D. A. Jones from that of Michigan. W. S. Heyer, from that of Poughkeepsie, and the candidate, Calvin Case, from that of Bergen.

In the Classis of Geneva, Rev. M. Buckley has been dismissed to the third Presbytery of New York, and Rev. J. W. Donnewold, received. In the Classis of Washington, Rev. J. B. Shaw has been received. In the Classis of Schenectady, Rev. W. J. R. Taylor has been dismissed to the Classis of Bergen. L. H. Van Dyck has been received from that of Schoharie, and J. G. Duryee. In the Classis of Albany W. W. Halloway has been dismissed to the North Classis of Long Island.

In the Classis of Schoharie, Rev. N. Bogardus has been received from the Classis of Albany. S. Lockwood from the South Classis of New York, and the candidates, Isaac M. Lee, from the Classis of New York, and R. Julien, from that of New Brunswick. In the Classis of Montgomery, Rev. John M. Van Buren has been dismissed to the South Classis of Long Island.

We record with sorrow, not hopeless, the decease of two of our brethren, the Rev. George R. Williamson, and Rev.

CLASSICAL REPORTS.

CLASSIS OF ALBANY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benevolent Institutions.	Post Office Address
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In communion pr. last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No of Schools	Total number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.		
Albany,	D. Kennedy,	260	1200	433	16	14	9	..	11	443	5	3	20	25	2	200	150	2600·14	Albany.
2nd Ch. Albany,	I. N. Wyckoff, SC	235	1305	525	17	26	19	2	8	541	35	7	....	....	1	148	125	12·70	do
3d. Ch, do	Vacant,	136	650	179	10	4	10	1	2	180	7	...	70	20	1	125	...	380.97	do
Bethlehem,	J. Simonson,	167	835	217	8	6	1	..	4	226	14	...	73	57	3	146	100	81·98	Cedar Hill.
2d.Ch. Bethlehem,	J. A. Lansing,	108	580	136	4	....	2	..	1	137	9	...	95	25	2	135	100	1·42	Albany.
Union,	B. F. Murden,	50	250	85	2	2	1	..	1	87	3	1	....	16	1	60	40	36·89	do
Coeymans,	W. P. Davis,	100	500	73	1	2	4	..	1	72	3	...	....	....	1	85	70	74	Coeymans.
New Baltimore...		67	365	73	....	....	..	..	1	72	3	...	....	....	1	125	90	30	New Baltimore.
Onisquethaw,	S. Van Santvoord,	63	450	98	2	1	..	..	..	91	6	1	....	....	1	...	...	.....	do
Jerusalem,	do	81	485	99	2	1	..	..	1	101	5	...	....	....	1	...	...	.....	do
Salem,*	Vacant,	93	465	134	....	2	..	..	1	135	14	...	25	....	1	40	20	.....	Salem.
2d Ch. Berne,*	do	53	250	112	1	....	5	..	2	106	7	...	....	12	1	70	50	.....	do
Westerlo,	Wm. Demarest,	100	500	149	....	1	..	..	2	103	5	...	....	72	5	148	100	25·38	Westerlo.
Knox,*	Vacant.	20	100	20	12	....	..	..	..	32	...	2	....	....	.	...	...	.....	Knox.

Ministers without charge.—G. G. Gill, Wm. A. Miller, John P. Pepper, Rensselaer Porter, Jacob Van Vechten, D. D.

* Supplied by J. Middlemas.

CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.

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Schenectady, ...	Vacant, ...	280	1400	373	11	6	11	..	5	374	4	...	175	30	2	250	200	300	Schenectady.
2d. Ch. do	J. G. Duryee, ...	35	175	15	3	19	..	..	..	37	4	1	....	...	1	75	55	38	do
Amity, ...	H. A. Raymond,*	78	345	111	...	...	2	1	..	108	...	...	....	...	1	40	....	135	Vischer's Ferry.
Niskayuna, ...	Goyn Talmadge, .	100	500	219	7	...	52	..	3	173	6	...	....	20	2	100	65	274	Niskayuna.
1st. Ch. Glenville,	Ab m H. Meyers, .	160	800	169	4	1	†	..	2	172	2	1	....	15	5	155	109	79	Glenville.
2d. Ch. do	N. D. Williamson,	130	740	97	31	...	..	..	4	124	7	16	50	70	6	261	194	130	Scotia.
1st. Ch. Rotterd'm	Charles Jukes, ...	100	500	76	6	...	3	..	2	74	8	2	21	....	2	40	....	81	Hoffman's Ferry.
2d. Ch. do	John Nott, ...	50	200	64	8	...	3	..	..	69	4	3	....	...	2	60	30	45	Schenectady.
Helderberg, ...	L. H. Van Dyck, .	147	600	245	1	1	10	..	2	235	9	1	....	....	4	100	....	56	Guild'land Centre.
Day, ...	Vacant, ...	75	200	40	....	....	..	..	3	37	...	...	....	...	1	55	50	....	West Troy.
Princetown, ...	do	52	320	88	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	...	..	....	....	....	Dunnsville.
Lishaskill, ...	do	50	250	....	....	....	..	..	..	48	...	...	....	...	..	....	....	....	Lishaskill.

* Pastors elect. † 48. To form Ch. at Lishaskill.

Ministers without charge.—Rev. Thos. Romeyn, W. L. James, Wm. Ingalls, Ab'm I. Swits, S. C., Schenectady.

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Schoharie,	R. Wells, D. D.,	102	885	119	4	3	..	..	2	124	1	1	....	....	2	....	...	.....	Schoharie, C. N.
Middleburgh,	J. M. Lee,	100	550	124	3	2	..	..	..	129	..	..	....	....	1	70	...	.....	Middleburgh.
Berne,	E. Vedder,	50	400	65	....	...	..	..	..	65	4	4	25	25	2	130	101	40·00	Berne.
Beaverdam,	Vacant,	48	350	64	....	...	..	..	..	64	3	..	....	20	1	65	50	25 00	Berne.
Gilboa,	S. Lockwood,	90	450	100	57	5	7	..	..	155	16	11	....	....	1	120	100	52·22	Gilboa.
Gallupville,	N. Bogardus,	....	....	....	24	1	1	..	1	....	..	7	....	....	..	....	...	.....	Gallupville.
New Rhinebeck,	Vacant,	85	225	....	1	...	1	..	3	65	7	..	....	....	..	....	...	.....	Lawyersville.
Breakabin,	do	....	....	....	....	...	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	...	.....	Breakabin.
Sharon,	R. Julien,	....	....	....	....	...	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	...	.....	Gardnersville.
Schoharie Mt.,	Vacant.	60	400	....	....	...	..	..	..	36	..	..	....	....	..	....	...	.....	East Cobleskill.
North Blenheim,	do	....	....	....	....	...	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	...	.....	North Blenheim.

Ministers without charge.—**Rev. J. M. Scribner, C. Bogardus. E. Doty, Missionary to China.**

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Auriesville,	Vacant,	90	450	...	4	1	1	..	1	29	2	2	50	...	2	100	....	....	Auriesville.
Caughnawaga,	D. Van O Linda, SC	165	800	124	....	....	.	..	..	124	...	...	....	...	2	100	....	50·00	Fonda.
Canajoharie,	N. F. Chapman,	105	460	90	....	....	1	..	2	87	2	...	....	...	1	60	....	.....	Canajoharie.
Currystown,	W. D. Buckelew	76	345	69	1	1	.	..	..	71	3	1	....	...	1	30	...	.....	Root.
Mapletown,		90	427	76	2	....	.	..	1	77	...	1	....	...	2	60	....	177·87	
Florida,	Jas. Stevenson,	100	500	157	4	....	2	..	3	156	5	1	65	...	2	...	....	.....	Mariaville.
Glen,	A. H. Van Vranken	70	315	43	4	4	.	..	1	50	5	4	....	20	3	110	80	35	Glen.
Ephrata,	J. C. Van Liew,	70	300	65	....	....	.	..	1	64	7	...	....	...	..	...	....	.....	Ephrata.
Stone Arabia,		120	600	220	1	....	.	..	3	218	9	...	....	...	..	...	....	.....	Palatine Bridge.
Fort Plain,	Vacant,	105	500	135	2	3	.	..	1	139	14	...	....	...	1	200	....	.....	Fort Plain.
Mohawk,	do	...	....	....	....	....	.	..	..	....	...	...	....	...	..	...	....	.....	Mohawk.
Mariaville,	do	50	200	53	4	....	.	..	2	55	2	1	....	...	1	40	....	15·00	Mariaville.
Manheim,	Paul Weidman,	50	250	77	....	....	2	..	3	...	...	...	....	12	1	40	....	.....	Manheim Centre.
Herkimer,	C. S. Mead,	210	1050	300	3	1	3	..	6	275	10	1	....	...	3	150	125	.....	Herkimer.
Fort Herkimer,	J. L. Starks,	...	200	55	....	....	.	..	1	...	5	...	....	...	..	...	....	.....	Mohawk.
St. Johnsville,	Joseph Kneiskern,	137	700	173	2	2	2	3	2	170	9	1	....	...	2	70	79	38·00	St. Johnsville.
Henderson,	Daniel Lord,	...	...	...	....	....	.	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	..	...	....	.....	Mohawk.
Frankfort,	Vacant,	...	...	...	....	....	.	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	..	...	....	.....	Frankfort.
Columbia,	Jas. Murphy, S.S.	...	...	...	....	....	.	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	..	...	....	.....	Herkimer.
Port Jackson,	Garret L. Roof,	68	320	34	12	7	1	..	..	52	...	10	....	60	..	50	....	52·50	Port Jackson.

***Minister without charge.*—Rev. Jas. Donald.**

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Bloomingdale,	Vacant,	....	....	107	...	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Kingston
Blue Mountains,	A. C. Hillman,	100	400	15	6	18	..	..	1	28	8	...	....	...	2	....	....	.....	Saugerties.
Caatsbaan,	Henry Ostrander,	....	....	97	...	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	...	..	....	....	.....	do
Clove,	E. De Puy,	110	550	100	7	3	2	..	1	107	22	...	....	...	2	120	....	.....	High Falls.
Dashville Falls,	Henry Eckel,	56	200	20	...	1	2	..	..	19	3	...	....	...	1	....	30	.....	Rosendale.
Esopus,	Wesley Taylor,	....	....	...	...	....	..	..	..	....	..	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Amesville.
Flatbush,	Vacant,	....	....	203	...	....	..	..	..	....	..	...	....	...	..	....	....	.....	Saugerties.
Guilford,	J. N. Janson,	150	750	...	...	2	4	..	1	60	16	...	40	...	4	....	....	70·54	Tuthill.
Hurley,	B. C. Lippencott,	85	460	74	2	5	..	..	..	81	3	...	30	...	1	50	....	32·50	Hurley.
Kingston.	J. C. F. Hoes,	200	1000	438	1	17	5	..	6	445	22	...	75	...	3	200	150	.....	Kingston.
2d. Ch. Kingston,	H. W. Smuller,	110	550	108	4	15	1	..	1	125	6	2	65	25	1	140	75	.....	do
Marbletown,	C L. Van Dyck, SC	....	....	...	9	1	3	..	3	100	15	...	....	16	2	....	....	420·00	Stone Bridge.
New Paltz,	Chas. H. Stilt,	210	1200	206	3	1	4	..	4	202	15	...	140	50	6	250	200	4·20	New Paltz.
North Esopus,	Wesley Taylor,	....	....	...	...	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	48	..	....	....	.....	Amesville.
North Marbletown	B. C. Lippencott SC	101	592	26	7	8	..	..	..	41	4	..	25	20	1	35	....	.....	Hurley.
Platekill,	M. L. Schenck,	154	775	169	1	....	6	..	2	162	21	1	12	100	1	40	....	.....	Saugerties.
Rochester,	Cors. Wyckoff,	300	1500	203	4	4	3	..	3	205	25	..	....	...	6	....	....	.....	Accord.
Rosendale,	Henry Eckel,	60	335	51	4	....	2	..	..	53	4	...	....	...	2	....	65	20·00	Rosendale.
Saugerties,	C. Van Santvoord,	....	....	209	5	8	9	..	3	208	22	..	..	....	..	130	..	195·33	Saugerties.
Sampsonville,	Sam'l Harlow,	....	....	...	...	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	.....	Samsonville.
Shokon,	J. W. Hammond,	200	800	84	3	1	8	..	3	77	3	..	5	...	1	100	70	.....	Shoken.
Woodstock,	A. Gulick,	125	750	161	3	2	1	..	4	161	11	..	5	50	1	55	..	16·00	Woodstock.
West Hurley,	do	....	....	24	...	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	.....	

Minister without charge.—A. Fort.

CLASSIS OF WASHINGTON.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benevolent Institutions.	Post Office Address.
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion pr last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.		
Northumberland,	Vacant,	....	....	....	...	....	..	.	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	...	.....	Northumberland.
Saratoga,	Sam. T. Searle,	75	300	96	11	9	1	2	..	113	4	3	20	....	1	75	50	150·00	Schuylerville.
Gansevoort,	W. P. Doe, S. S.	28	100	31	1	1	6	.	1	....	1	..	....	....	..	....	...	.....	Gansevoort.
Union Village,	Uriah Marvin,	108	430	173	...	6	8	.	5	166	3	..	....	....	1	60	45	603·85	Greenwich.
Easton,	H. Morris, S. C.	50	200	55	...	3	1	.	1	56	2	..	20	55	2	55	40	.....	North Easton.
Tiossiock,	J. B. Shaw,	63	300	100	9	1	7	.	1	102	..	7	....	....	3	120	90	225·00	Buskirk's Bridge.
Jackson,	Vacant,	....	....	....	...	....	..	.	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	...	.....	Battenville.
Schaticoke,	Jacob D. Fonda,	....	....	....	...	....	..	.	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	...	.....	Stillwater.
Fort Miller,	Vacant,	....	....	....	...	....	..	.	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	...	.....	Fort Miller.

***Minister without charge.*—J. Birkly, J. Pany.**

CLASSIS OF GREEN.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benevolent Institutions.	Post Office Address
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In communion pr. last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No of Schools	Total number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.		
Athens, ...	W. R. S. Betts, S. S.	....	....	100	2	3	2	..	..	103	2	...	....	....	1	50	...	.....	Athens.
Catskill, ...	A. P. Van Guison,	200	800	...	....	....	..	..	..	210	...	...	....	....	..	...	...	.....	Catskill.
1st. Ch. Coxsackie	Philip Peltz, S. C.	205	1100	...	15	2	2	..	8	320	13	...	150	....	3	115	90	156·90	Coxsackie.
2d. Ch. Coxsackie	John Steele, ...	104	525	...	....	....	..	..	..	98	...	...	....	....	..	...	...	.....	Coxsackie.
Kiskatom, ...	J. M. Compton, ..	77	336	164	6	....	5	1	6	158	7	4	23	37	1	73	35	59·63	Kiskatom.
Leeds, ...	John Minor, ...	95	450	105	12	3	3	..	2	115	7	3	20	....	2	100	75	60·00	Leeds.
Moresville, ...	C. A. Evans, ...	95	300	...	25	....	2	..	1	76	...	...	....	....	..	...	...	31·32	Moresville.
Prattsville, ...	E. S. Hammond, .	00	300	65	4	2	..	..	..	71	...	...	....	....	1	80	65	.....	Prattsville.
Roxbury, ...	Wm. E. Turner, .	53	....	57	....	1	..	..	..	58	...	...	....	....	1	...	...	40.00	Roxbury.

CLASSIS OF WATERVLIET.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benevolent Institutions.	Post Office Address.
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In communion at last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.		
West Troy, ...	Oscar H. Gregory	115	550	339	3	4	.	7	2	337	6	3	....	...	1	160	100	631·00	West Troy.
South Ch. W. Troy	Tho. F. Wyckoff,	75	350	79	5	8	1	.	1	90	6	...	....	...	1	150	100	.....	do
Wynantskill, ...	J. J. Quick,.....	...	....	63	1	...	..	.	4	60	1	...	....	...	..	....	....	.....	Wynantskill.
Boght,.....	Wm. Pitcher,....	60	300	87	4	1	..	.	4	88	1	1	....	...	1	70	60	43·75	Boght.
Waterford, ...	R.L. Schoonmaker	48	240	80	...	3	1	.	1	81	3	...	30	23	1	90	75	.....	Waterford.
Cohoes,.....	C. N. Waldron,..	65	320	92	4	1	3	.	2	92	6	2	....	...	1	60	50	180·00	Cohoes.
Rensselaer,.....	Geo. McCartney,	40	190	48	19	3	..	.	.	70	9	6	....	...	1	....	....	24·00	West Troy.

CLASSIS OF RENSSELAER.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benevolent Institutions.	Post Office Address
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In communion pr. last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No of Schools.	Total number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.		
Bloomingrove,	C. Spaulding,	70	350	....	...	1	2	..	1	61	..3	..	....	....	1	...	....	28·87	Defreestville.
Castleton,	E. P. Stimson,	....	....	....	...	....	..	..	..	...	...	..	....	....	.	...	....	.....	Castleton, N. Y.
Chatham,	Vacant,	....	....	....	...	....	..	..	..	...	...	..	....	....	.	...	....	.....	Chatham 4 cor.
1st. Ghent,	J. Grey,	45	175	....	1	....	..	..	1	55	3	..	....	....	1	40	....	55.60	Ghent.
2d. Ghent,	J. H. Van Woert,	100	400	....	3	1	1	..	2	111	14	1	....	....	1	80	....	23·00	Hudson.
Greenbush,	J. R. Talmadge,	....	....	....	4	6	20	..	1	...	5	..	....	....	.	...	....	.....	E. Greenbush.
Kinderhook,	Vacant,	200	1000	282	2	5	10	..	5	274	1	..	....	....	3	200	....	578·53	Kinderhook.
Nassau,	**Rich'd H. Steele,**	**160**	**800**	**200**	**8**	**2**	**4**		**4**	**202**	**8**	**1**	....	....	**4**	**150**	....	**150·00**	**Nassau, N. Y.**
Schodack,	**Wm. Bailey,**	**175**	**956**	....	**2**	**5**	**13**		**5**	...	**4**	**1**	....	....	**4**	**160**	....	**118 00**	**SchodackLanding.**
Stuyvesant,	**E. Neoms,**	**90**	**450**	**97**	**1**	**5**	..		.	**103**	...	..	....	....	**1**	**50**	....	**156·00**	**Stuyvesant.**

CLASSIS OF GENEVA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benevolent Institutions.	Post Office Address.
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion pr last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.		
Lodi,	Vacant,	180	900	217	....	...	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	...	....	.....	Lodi.
Geneva,	H. V. Vorhees,	103	370	118	16	6	3	..	8	129	7	2	40	6	1	94	....	.....	Geneva.
Waterloo,	Geo. Rockwell, SC	...	125	15	....	3	..	..	..	18	..	..	....	....	1	30	....	27·54	Waterloo.
Arcadia,	Vacant,	50	200	64	1	...	2	..	..	63	1	..	....	....	1	...	....	20·00	Arcadia.
Ithaca,	do	...	....	....	....	...	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	...	....	.....	Ithaca.
Farmersville,	B. Bossler,	90	460	109	28	...	2	..	1	134	4	14	....	30	1	100	80	225·63	Farmer.
Tyre,	J. R. Van Arsdale,	50	228	67	1	...	..	..	..	68	2	..	15	....	2	60	50	12·50	Waterloo.
Cataline,	J. Whitbeck,	45	150	50	.	.	.	.	4	46	.	..	..	..		50	30	15·50	Slaterville.
Wolcott,	Vacant,	36	100	36	1		..	..	..	37	3	.	20	..		50	....	.....	Red Creek.
Pultneyville,	A. K. Kasse,	40	176	75	3	6	..	2	2	80	9	..	40	..		..	....	.....	Pultneyville.
Cato,	Vacant,	...	....	....	.	.	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..		..	....	.....	Cato.
Rochester,	do	12	55	....	2	.	2	1	1	18	8	..	17	....	..	...	....	.....	Rochester.
Buffalo,	do	...	....	....	.	.	..	..	..	...	..	..	....	....	..	...	....	.....	Buffalo.
Clymer,	J. W. Donnewald,	42	102	....	7	.	3	..	..	43	6	..	18	10	1	21	....	.....	Clymer.

Classis of Holland.—No report.

Classis of Michigan.—No report.

ARTICLE IX.

REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE X.

APPEALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

PROFESSORATE.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The Committee to whom was referred, by the last Particular Synod, the subject of establishing an Aacadęmy or High School, at some point within the bounds of this Synod, presented their report, which, after due consideration was adopted. Said report is as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of establishing, at some convenient place within the bounds of the Particular Synod of Albany, a Synodical Academy, believe the subject referred to them to be one of more than ordinary importance, commending itself to the deliberate and prayerful consideration of the Synod. After a careful examination the Committee have become more and more deeply impressed with the conviction of the church's re-

sponsibility in the education of her children, and of the duty of our own church to meet this responsibility by some appropriate corresponding action. For the purpose of calling the attention of the churches to this subject, the Committee, in the early part of last winter, addressed a circular letter to every minister within the bounds of the Synod, and that while they regret that so few answers have been received, they are gratified to find that all who have answered have approved of such an Academy, and expressed their wish to see such an enterprise speedily commenced and successfully consummated. They would therefore respectfully recommend for the adoption of the Synod, the following resolutions.

Resolved, That this Synod will take immediate measures to establish, at some convenient place within its bounds, an Academy of a high order, embracing both a male and female department, and affording, at a cheap rate, all the advantages of a liberal education.

Resolved, That a special committee of seven be appointed to be denominated the Committee on Education, and that this Committee have authority to appoint an agent or agents to visit the churches within the bounds of the several classes as soon as practicable, for the purpose of obtaining funds either in the form of scholarships, or of voluntary contributions.

Resolved, That any church or individual, or any four individuals, associated, upon the payment of one hundred dollars, be furnished with a certificate of scholarship entitling the holder to ten years gratuitous instruction in the institution.

Resolved, That any individual who, by the first of September next, shall contribute the largest amount to the funds of the institution shall give it its name.

Resolved, That the location of the Academy be fixed at any convenient place within the bounds of the Synod where the greatest inducement may be offered for its establishment,

and that the Committee on Education be instructed to publish this and the former resolution, as extensively as possible, for the purpose of calling to them the attention of the community at large.

Resolved, That every church connected with the Synod, be requested to take up a collection in the month of June to defray the expenses necessary to the incipient steps for the establishment of the institution.

Resolved, That the Committee on Education be authorized, whenever, in their opinion, the success of the agent or agents appointed by them may render it expedient, to request the president to call a special meeting of the Synod, and to recommend a suitable place for the location of the institution, and a detailed plan for its organization.

The Committee were appointed under the 2d resolution. Rev. J. C. Van Liew, J. G. Duryee, J. Knieskern, N. F. Chapman, and the Elders Peter Osterhout, Wm. Knox, and Jas. M. Lasher.

J. C. VAN LIEW,
JOHN DUBOIS,
P. OSTERHOUT, SEN. } *Committee.*

ARTICLE XVI.

STUDENTS IN THEOLOGY.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVII.

CHURCH VISITATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVIII.

MISSIONS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIX.

INJUNCTIONS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XX.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following were appointed, viz :

For the Classis of Albany.

PRIMARII.	SECUNDI.
Rev. Duncan Kennedy.	Rev. John A. Lansing.

For the Classis of Schenectady.

Rev. Isaac G. Duryee. Rev. Lawrence H. Van Dyck.

For the Classis of Rensselaer.

Rev. Edwin Holmes. Rev. Cyril Spaulding.

For the Classis of Schoharie.

Rev. Edwin Vedder. Rev. Isaac M. Lee.

For the Classis of Ulster.

Rev. Chas. H. Stitt. Rev. Henry Eckel.

For the Classis of Montgomery.

Rev. John C. Van Liew. Rev. Garret L. Roof.

For the Classis of Washington.

Rev. J. B. Shaw. Rev. Jacob D. Fonda.

For the Classis of Cayuga.

Rev. S. R. Brown. Rev. Chas. Wyley.

For the Classis of Orange.

Rev. Wm. S. Moore. Rev. Martin V. Schoonmaker.

For the Classis of Green.

Rev. Philip Peltz. Rev. John Steele.

For the Classis of Michigan.

Rev. David McNirsh. Rev. Harrison Heerman.

For the Classis of Watervliet.

Rev. J. J. Quick. Rev. Geo. McCartney.

For the Classis of Holland.

Rev. C. C. Van Raace.

For the Classis of Geneva.

Rev. B. Bassler. Rev. Geo. Rockwell.

The following reports were received from Deputati Synodi, and approved by the Synod.

The undersigned respectfully reports, to the Particular Synod of Albany, that he attended a meeting of the Classis of Ulster, June 1st., 1852, at which the candidate John N. Janson, was examined for ordination to the ministry. The examination was properly conducted and well sustained.

Also a meeting of the Classis of Schoharie, Oct. 12th, 1852, when the candidate Isaac M. Lee was examined, preparatory to his ordination. His examination was regular, thorough, and on the part of the candidate most satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP PELTZ, *Dep. Syn.*

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of Montgomery, respectfully reports that he was present at the examination of the candidate Robert Julian, by the Classis of Schoharie, on the first day of March last, and the examination was faithfully conducted and satisfactorily sustained by the candidate.

J. C. VAN LIEW, *Dep. Syn.*

To the Particular Synod of Albany:

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of Watervliet, would respectfully report, that he attended a meeting of the Classis of Washington, at Northumberland, on the 5th day of Oct., 1852; at said meeting, the Rev. John B. Shaw, from the Rutland Association, of the Congregational church, was examined for installation. The examination was conducted agreeably to the requirements of General Synod, and creditably sustained.

J. J. QUICK, *Dep. Syn.*

ARTICLE XXI.

PARTICULARIA.

The communication containing the Bequest of the Rev. Elias Van Bunschoten, was read.

ARTICLE XXII.

QUESTORATE.

The Questor of the Particular Synod, presented the following account, which was referred to the Committee on the Questorate.

The Questor of the Particular Synod of Albany, in account with E. S. Herrick, Questor.

DR.

1852. May 6.	To cash paid Rev. E. Holmes, as Stated Clerk,		$30·00
	To cash paid doorkeeper,		3·25
	" "	express and postage,	25
1853. Apr. 22.	" "	Joel Munsell, printing,	37·62
	" "	freight,	25
May 3.	Balance on hand,		3·22
			$74·59

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1852. May 3.	Balance from last year,		$24·59
	Cash from Classis of Orange,		7·00
	"	" Schoharie,	4·00
	"	" Watervliet,	5·00
" 15,	"	" Rensselaer,	24·00
1853. Feb. 4.	"	" Washington,	10·00
			$74·59

Respectfully submitted,
E. S. HERRICK, *Questor.*

The Committee to whom the above account was referred, offered the following report, which was accepted and adopted.

The Committee to whom was referred the Questor's account with the accompanying vouchers, and also the request of the Classis of Greene to have part of their indebtedness remitted upon their paying a certain part of their debt.

The Committee have examined the state of the finances of this Synod, and find upon information from the Questor, that this Synod now owes about $50, and there is due from several of the Classes, the sum of $329, and that the annual expenses of this Synod does not much exceed $60. We have also examined the vouchers of the Questor, and find them correct and satisfactory. In view of the state of the finances, they recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Questor of this Synod accept the proposition of the Classis of Green, and upon the payment by them of the sum of $25, he reciepts them in full.

Resolved, That the Questor of the Synod be and is hereby authorized to compromise with all the other Classes in arrears, by their paying one fourth of the amounts due from them.

Resolved, That the Questor of this Synod, hereafter require of each of the Classes, and if practicable, before their stated Spring Sessions, to pay their respective dues, as regulated by resolution of this Synod in 1851, and report to this Synod every Classis that neglects for two consecutive years to pay their assessment.

Respectfully submitted,

D. VAN OLINDA, *Chairman.*

ARTICLE XXIII.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL SYNOD.

The following persons were appointed delegates to the next General Synod, upon the nomination of their respective Classes.

From the Classis of Albany.

PRIMARII.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. Duncan Kennedy, D. D.,	Stephen Van Rensselaer,
Staats Van Santvoord,	T. F. Cornell,
John A. Lansing.	J. J. Slingerland.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Jacob Van Vechten, D. D.	Rich'd V. Dewitt,
Wm. Demarest,	J. R. Penny,
John Simonson.	Wm. C. Miller.

From the Classis of Schenectady.

PRIMARII.

Rev. N. D. Williamson,	B. F. Schemerhorn,
Abm. H. Myers,	J. S. Wilbur.
Lawrence H. Van Dyck.	John Sanders.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Isaac Duryee,	Cors. Vedder,
Goyne Talmadge,	John S. Vanderpool,
John Nott.	Hamilton H. Van Eps.

From the Classis of Rensselaer.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Edward P. Stimpson,	G. S. Snyder,
Rich'd H. Steele,	Philip T. Harder,
Elbert Nevins.	Bartholomew Van Buren.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Edwin Holmes,	John A. Whitbeck,
John Gray,	Jeremiah Heyser,
Cyril Spaulding.	John Defreest.

From the Classis of Ulster.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Cor's Van Santvoord,	Luther Laflin,
Martin L. Schenck,	David Van Akin,
Cor's Wyckoff.	John Q. Hardenburgh.

CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benevolent Institutions.	Post Office Address.
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In communion pr. last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No of Schools.	Total number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.		
Owasco,	Henry A. Raymond	101	560	115	...	2	2	..	4	111	2	...	....	50	3	80	....	80·00	Owasco.
Syracuse,	J. Romeyn Berry,	100	500	81	2	5	1	..	1	86	6	..	30	20	1	80	60	50·00	Syracuse.
Canistota,	F. T. Drake,	50	200	27	...	2	.	..	1	28	..	...	....	....	1	30	....	.....	Canistota.
Utica,	Chas. Wyley,	140	680	227	1	2	4	..	..	226	3	...	....	32	1	200	120	1000.65	Utica.
Lysander,	W. J. Bradford,	25	100	30	1	...	.	..	..	31	..	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Lysander.
Thousand Islands,	A. Dubois,	175	225	16	4	2	2	..	1	19	3	2	....	18	6	160	120	8·76	Alexandria.
Cicero,	John Dubois,	80	250	54	5	....	.	1	..	58	..	...	....	....	1	40	30	34·50	Cicero.
Sand Beach,	S. R. Brown.	58	207	76	...	5	.	..	..	81	2	...	....	50	3	120	....	106·41	Sand Beach.
Cleveland,	D. B. Hall.	64	271	38	...	4	2	..	..	40	1	...	20	....	1	68	....	30·00	Cleveland.
Chittenango,	Jas. Abell,	90	460	....	3	7	2	..	1	....	9	...	....	22	3	125	....	.....	Chittenango.

CLASSIS OF ORANGE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benevolent Institutions.	Post Office Address.
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion pr last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.		
Berea,	Jas. B. Ten Eyck,	68	340	107	....	2	1	..	..	108	..	...	20	25	1	25	....	101·75	St. Andrews,
Montgomery.	Rob't P. Lee,	212	1100	357	8	1	3	..	5	358	26	...	150	100	1	....	....	390·00	Montgomery.
Shawangunk,	C. Scott,	221	1000	211	19	7	10	..	8	219	15	2	...	24	4	....	....	243·00	Bruynswyck.
New Prospect,	W. S. Moore, SC.	120	550	115	3	8	4	..	2	120	10	...	60	....	4	150	120	93·83	Ulsterville.
Deer Park,	H. Hausen,	140	....	...	5	5	3	..	..	....	1	1	...	....	..	....	....	.....	Port Jarvis.
Newburgh,	M. N. McLaren,	85	410	118	5	22	11	..	1	133	4	1	75	26	1	116	90	212·00	Newburgh.
Minisink, *	Vacant,	54	200	...	....	...	2	..	1	57	..	...	...	12	2	60	50	50 07	Montague.
New Hurley,	E. Slingerland,	180	1080	112	5	6	3	..	3	117	15	...	...	50	5	250	175	235·00	New Hurley.
Walden,	M V. Schoonmaker	85	450	160	11	8	12	..	3	164	9	3	60	35	1	85	75	234·50	Walden.
Walpack,	R. Pitts, S. S.,	130	550	170	7	...	1	..	2	174	13	1	...	....	3	90	70	....	Delaware, Pa.
Bloomingburgh,	S. W. Mills,	108	....	169	4	7	8	..	1	171	9	2	25	....	2	110	....	182·31	Bloomingburgh.
Ellenville,	S. B. Ayres,	100	....	107	9	7	9	..	4	110	10	4	...	25	3	....	....	294 00	Ellenville.
Fallsburgh,	Vacant,	....	....	...	....	..	..	..	..	....	..	...	...	....	..	....	....	.....	Woodbourne.
Warwarsing,	J. R. Lente,	150	750	...	5	5	21	1	2	153	5	3	...	25	4	217	143	125·54	Napanoek.
Grahamville,	C. Case,	75	325	114	....	3	..	..	1	116	1	...	...	....	2	50	40	.. ...	Grahamville.
Wurtsborough,	W. Cruickshank SS	100	500	48	3	2	..	..	1	52	..	3	28	7	2	52	30	25·69	Wurtsborough.
Upper Neversink,	J. Bernart, S. S,	23	115	22	....	2	2	2	..	20	..	...	...	....	1	....	25	7·00	Claryville.
Brown's Settlem't	do	10	50	15	....	....	..	..	..	15	..	...	...	....	..	....	....	.....	
Jeffersonville,	W. Wolf, S. S.,	....	....	...	....	...	..	..	..	56	..	...	...	....	..	....	....	.....	Jeffersonville.
Middleport,	Vacant.	....	....	...	....	...	..	..	..	....	..	...	...	....	..	....	....	.....	

Ministers without charge.—B. R. Hall, Joshua Boyd, Wm. Youngblood, John T. Demarest, W. S. Hoyer, C. D. Eltinge.

* D. A. Jones, pastor elect.

CLASSIS OF GREEN.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benevolent Institutions.	Post Office Address
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In communion pr. last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No of Schools.	Total number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.		
Athens,	W. R. S. Betts, S. S.	....	....	100	2	3	2	..	..	103	2	...	....	....	1	50	...	.....	Athens.
Catskill,	A. P. Van Guison,	200	800	...	....	....	..	..	..	210	...	...	....	....	..	...	...	.....	Catskill.
1st, Ch. Coxsackie	Philip Peltz, S. C.	205	1100	...	15	2	2	..	8	320	13	...	150	....	3	115	90	156·90	Coxsackie.
2d. Ch. Coxsackie	John Steele,	104	525	...	....	....	..	..	..	98	...	...	....	....	.	...	...	.....	Coxsackie.
Kiskatom,	J. M. Compton,	77	336	164	6	....	5	1	6	158	7	4	23	37	1	73	35	59·63	Kiskatom.
Leeds,	John Minor,	95	450	105	12	3	3	..	2	115	7	3	20	....	2	100	75	60·00	Leeds.
Moresville,	C. A. Evans,	95	300	...	25	....	2	..	1	76	...	...	....	....	..	...	...	31·32	Moresville.
Prattsville,	E. S. Hammond,	00	300	65	4	2	..	..	..	71	...	...	....	....	1	80	65	.....	Prattsville.
Roxbury,	Wm. E. Turner,	53	....	57	....	1	..	..	..	58	...	...	....	....	1	...	...	40.00	Roxbury.

CLASSIS OF WATERVLIET.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benevolent Institutions.	Post Office Address.
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In communion pr last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.		
West Troy, ...	Oscar H. Gregory	115	550	339	3	4	..	7	2	337	6	3	....	...	1	160	100	631·00	West Troy.
South Ch. W. Troy	Tho. F. Wyckoff,	75	350	79	5	8	1	.	1	90	6	...	....	...	1	150	100	.....	do
Wynantskill, ...	J. J. Quick,.....	...	....	63	1	...	..	.	4	60	1	...	.....	...	..	....	....	.....	Wynantskill.
Boght,.....	Wm. Pitcher,....	60	300	87	4	1	..	.	4	88	1	1	....	...	1	70	60	43·75	Boght.
Waterford, ...	R.L. Schoonmaker	48	240	80	...	3	1	.	1	81	3	...	30	23	1	90	75	.....	Waterford.
Cohoes,.....	C. N. Waldron,..	65	320	92	4	1	3	.	2	92	6	2	....	...	1	60	50	180·00	Cohoes.
Rensselaer,.....	Geo. McCartney,	40	190	48	19	3	..	.	.	70	9	6	....	...	1	....	....	24·00	West Troy.

CLASSIS OF RENSSELAER.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benevolent Institutions.	Post Office Address
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Bloomingrove, ...	C. Spaulding,....	70	350	....	...	1	2	..	1	61	..3	..	....	....	1	...	....	28·87	Defreestville.
Castleton, ...	E. P. Stimson,...	....	....	....	...	....	..	..	..	...	...	..	....	....	.	...	....	.....	Castleton, N. Y.
Chatham, ...	Vacant, ...	....	....	....	...	....	..	..	..	...	...	..	....	....	.	...	....	.....	Chatham 4 cor.
1st. Ghent,.....	J. Grey,.....	45	175	....	1	....	..	..	1	55	3	..	....	....	1	40	....	55.60	Ghent.
2d. Ghent, ...	J. H. Van Woert,	100	400	....	3	1	1	..	2	111	14	1	....	....	1	80	....	23·00	Hudson.
Greenbush, ...	J. R. Talmadge,.	....	....	....	4	6	20	..	1	...	5	..	....	....	.	...	....	.....	E. Greenbush.
Kinderhook, ...	Vacant,.....	200	1000	282	2	5	10	..	5	274	1	..	....	....	3	200	....	578·53	Kinderhook.
Nassau, ...	Rich'd H. Steele,.	160	800	200	8	2	4	..	4	202	8	1	....	....	4	150	....	150·00	Nassau, N. Y.
Schodack, ...	Wm. Bailey,.....	175	956	....	2	5	13	..	5	...	4	1	....	....	4	160	....	118 00	SchodackLanding.
Stuyvesant, ...	E. Neoms,.....	90	450	97	1	5	..	.	.	103	.	.	....	....	1	50	....	156·00	Stuyvesant.

CLASSIS OF GENEVA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benevolent Institutions.	Post Office Address.
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Lodi,	Vacant,	180	900	217	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Lodi.
Geneva,	H. V. Vorhees,	103	370	118	16	6	3	..	8	129	7	2	40	6	1	94	....	.....	Geneva.
Waterloo,	Geo. Rockwell, SC	...	125	15	....	3	..	..	..	18	..	..	....	....	1	30	....	27·54	Waterloo.
Arcadia,	Vacant,	50	200	64	1	..	2	..	..	63	1	..	....	....	1	....	....	20·00	Arcadia.
Ithaca,	do	...	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Ithaca.
Farmersville,	B. Bossler,	90	460	109	28	..	2	..	1	134	4	14	....	30	1	100	80	225·63	Farmer.
Tyre,	J. R. Van Arsdale,	50	228	67	1	..	..	..	..	68	2	..	15	....	2	60	50	12·50	Waterloo.
Cataline,	J. Whitbeck,	45	150	50	.	..	.	.	4	46	..	..	..	..	.	50	30	15·50	Slaterville.
Wolcott,	Vacant,	36	100	36	1	.	.	.	.	37	3	.	20	..		50		.....	Red Creek.
Pultneyville,	A. K. Kasse,	40	176	75	3	6	.	2	2	80	9		40	..		..		.....	Pultneyville.
Cato,	Vacant,	...	....	..	.	..	..	..	..	...	.		..	..		..		.....	Cato.
Rochester,	do	12	55	....	2	..	2	1	1	18	8		17	....	..	....	....	.....	Rochester.
Buffalo,	do	...	....	....	.	..	..	..	..	...	.		....	....	..	...	....	.....	Buffalo.
Clymer,	J. W. Donnewald,	42	102	....	7	..	3	..	..	43	6		18	10	1	21	....	.....	Clymer.

Classis of Holland.—No report.

Classis of Michigan.—No report.

MINUTES

OF THE

Particular Synod of Albany,

CONVENED IN

REGULAR SESSION

IN THE

North Ref. Dutch Church of West Troy,

MAY 3, 1854.

ALBANY:
JOEL MUNSELL, 78 STATE STREET.
1854.

MINUTES.

ARTICLE I.

OPENING OF SYNOD.

The Particular Synod of Albany met in regular session, in the North Reformed Dutch Church of West Troy, on Wednesday the third day of May, 1854, at 10 o'clock A. M., and continued in session until 10½ o'clock of the evening of the same day. The Rev. John C. Van Liew, the president of the last Synod, took the chair, and opened the meeting with prayer. He also preached an appropriate and able sermon in the evening of that day, from Rev. ii, 10, the last clause.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

From the Classis of Albany.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. Alexander Dixon,	Wm. C. Miller,
	Adam Van Allen.

From the Classis of Schenectady.

Rev. J. H. Seelye,
Lawrence H. Van Dyck.

From the Classis of Rensselaer.

Rev. Elbert Nevius,
Edwin Holmes.

From the Classis of Schoharie.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. Ransford Wells.	Peter Osterhout, Sen.,
	Storm S. Beeker.

From the Classis of Ulster.

Rev. John N. Janson,
Wesley Taylor.

From the Classis of Montgomery.

Rev. Wm. D. Buckelew. Frederick A. Doxtater.

From the Classis of Washington.

Rev. Uriah Marvin,
Henry Morris.

From the Classis of Cayuga.

Rev. Samuel R. Brown.

From the Classis of Orange.

Rev. Calvin Case. George T. Van Arsdale.

From the Classis of Greene.

Wm. H. Hollister.

From the Classis of Michigan.

No Delegation.

From the Classis of Watervliet.

Rev. Theodore F. Wyckoff, Henry Adams.
Richard L. Schoonmaker.

From the Classis of Holland.

No Delegation.

From the Classis of Geneva.

Rev. Joachim Elmendorf. Peter Rappleye, Jr.

ARTICLE III.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Rev. Theodore F. Wyckoff was chosen President; the Rev. Lawrence H. Van Dyck, Adsessor, and the Rev. Messrs. Henry Morris and Joachim Elmendorf, Clerks.

ARTICLE IV.

DELEGATES TO AND FROM THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW YORK.

No delegation from the Particular Synod of New York appeared.

The Rev. Richard L. Schoonmaker was appointed a delegate to the Particular Synod of New York, for the year 1855.

ARTICLE V.

READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting were read.

ARTICLE VI.

RULES OF ORDER.

The rules of order were read.

ARTICLE VII.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following committees were appointed, viz:

On Synodical Minutes.—Rev. Messrs. Lawrence H. Van Dyck, Uriah Marvin, and the Elder Peter Rappleye, Jr.

On Classical Minutes.—Rev. Messrs. Richard L. Schoonmaker, Uriah Marvin, and the Elder Henry Adams.

On the Synodical Report.—Rev. Messrs. Ransford Wells, L. H. Van Dyck, and the Elder George S. Van Arsdale.

On the Questorate.—Rev. Messrs. Henry Morris, J. H. Seelye, and the Elder Wm. C. Miller.

On Overtures and Judicial Business.—Rev. Messrs. Alex. Dickson, S. R. Brown, and the Elder A. Van Allen.

ARTICLE VIII.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Synodicial Minutes, presented the following report which was adopted.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes beg leave to report: That they have examined the Minutes of General Synod, and of the Particular Synod of Albany. The Minutes of

the Particular Synod of New York were not put into their hands, no copy of them having been received by the Stated Clerk of this Synod.

The committee find nothing requiring the attention of this body, except the following on page 354, of the Minutes of General Synod, viz.: "Your committee would also report: That the printed Minutes of the Particular Synod of Albany, abound in typographical errors, especially in the matter of Statistical Tables; and that such errors ought to be corrected, before they are perpetuated in the Minutes of this Synod;" your committee would recommend, that more care be taken hereafter, by our Stated Clerk, to have the Minutes of this Synod correctly printed.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. VAN DYCK, *Chairman.*

The Stated Clerk informed the Synod, that many errors appeared in the Statistical Tables as they came to him from the Stated Clerks of the several Classes, which errors he did not feel himself authorized to correct, without the sanction of the Synod. Whereupon, the following resolution was proposed and adopted.

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk of this Synod be directed to make such corrections as he may discover to be required, especially in the Statistical Tables.

The Committee on Classical Minutes presented their report which was accepted and adopted, and is as follows, viz.:

The Committee on Classical Minutes beg leave to report: That they have examined the books of the following Classes, viz.: Albany, Rensselaer, Schoharie, Washington, Green, Michigan, Watervliet, Geneva, and Ulster. And would report, that they are all kept with ordinary care and neatness.

They find in the Minutes of the Classis of Michigan, the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Classis request our Particular Synod, to ask General Synod to make some provision for defraying the expenses of delegates, by establishing a fund for that purpose.

They find upon the Minutes of the Classis of Ulster, the report of a committee, relating to an alleged violation of the rules of correspondence, established between the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church and the Old School Presbyterian Church, as touching the case of the late pastor of the 2d Reformed Dutch Church, of Kingston, and requesting that this Synod call the attention of the General Synod to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD L. SCHOONMAKER, *Chairman.*

The Synod adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the above report as relates to the matter found upon the Minutes of the Classis of Michigan, and also the subject referred to in the Minutes of the Classis of Ulster, be referred to General Synod.

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business presented the following report, which was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business beg leave to report: That nothing has been represented to them, asking the attention of this Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

A. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

The Committee on the Synodical Report, presented the following, which was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on the State of Religion within the bounds of this Synod would respectfully report:

They have examined the annual statement of the respective Classes as far as they have been laid upon our table. The past year has been one of ordinary prosperity. There is great uniformity in the reports of the several Classes,

They all speak of regular services, good attendance, and some encouraging indications of the Divine presence—while peace and harmony, and good fellowship, seem to prevail throughout our borders. There is frequent reference to increased liberality, in sustaining the benevolent enterprises of the day, and a far greater degree of solicitude in the religious education and training of the young. We hear of no disorganizing movements, no roots of bitterness, no disaffection of any kind, to disturb the union and cooperation of every part of our Church; while the almost unanimous resolve of the Classes, to be satisfied with their name, to cherish the memory of an honored ancestry, and to ask for the good old ways, and walk therein, awakens the pleasing hope, that with the conservative spirit, soundness in the faith, and stability in character, which distinguished our forefathers, we shall unite the liberality, activity, and aggressive enterprise of the present day. It is no small cause of thanksgiving, that our churches are so generally supplied with a regular ministry, that so large a share of blessing has attended pastoral labor, and that our churches are in such a healthful state of spiritual prosperity. There has been no great increase of numbers, and no very remarkable revivals, but in many places, the Spirit's influence has distilled as the dew, quickening the faith and love, and zeal of Christians, in the prayer meeting, the Sunday school, and other places consecrated to the upbuilding of the Church. While this general view is so gratifying, we have reason to rejoice greatly, that, in two or three churches, there has been a very interesting work of grace. In West Troy, of the Classis of Watervliet, in Union Village, of the Classis of Washington, and in the church of the Helderburgh, in the Classis of Schenectady, God has poured out his spirit, and many have been brought from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God. In some instances, whole families have stood together before the altar and consecrated

themselves to their covenant God, in receiving the emblems of a Savior's love. Salvation has come to the tabernacle of the righteous, and while the voice of thanksgiving and praise has resounded in the Church on earth, there has been joy in the presence of the angels of God, over sinners brought to repentance. In the review of the past year, we have much to cheer us, and brighten our hopes of the future; and it becomes us to address ourselves to the work God has given us to do, with all dilligence and assiduity, and labor faithfully, while the day lasts, for soon the night cometh, in which no man can work.

The following changes have taken place: In the Classis of Albany, the Rev. T. H. Pettengill has been received from the Middlesex Congregational Association; and the Rev. Alexander Dickson, from the Classis of Watervliet. In the Classis of Watervliet, the Rev. Wm. Pitcher, has been dismissed to the Classis of New Brunswick. The Classis of Washington has received the Rev. P. Van Wyck, and installed him over the churches of Gansevoort and Northumberland, and has dismissed the Rev. H. Slawson to the Classis of Orange. The Rev. George Van Neste has been received by the Classis of Geneva, and installed over the church of Lodi, and Rev. J. Elmondorf, from the Classis of Poughkeepsie has been installed over the church of Ithaca.

The Classis of Green has received the Rev. A. P. Van Gieson, from the Classis of Bergen, and installed him over the church of Catskill. Rev. Henry Eckels from the Classis of Ulster, has become the pastor of the church of Moresville, and the Rev. C. A. Evans has been dismissed to the Classis of Ulster. The Classis of Schoharie has received the Rev. G. E. See from the Classis of New Brunswick, and installed him over the church of North Blenheim; and has dismissed the Rev. R. Julien from the church of Sharon. In the Classis of Montgomery, Rev. N. T. Chapman and Rev.

James Stevenson have been dismissed to the Classis of Ulster, and the Rev. M. L. Schenck has been received from the Classis of Ulster and installed as the pastor of the church at Fort Plain. In the Classis of Schenectady, the Rev. Wm. Ingalls has been dismissed to the Classis of Cayuga. The Rev. H. A. Raymond has been received from the Classis of Cayuga, and the Rev. Julius H. Seelye, a licentiate from the Cayuga Presbytery, has been installed over the first church of Schenectady. In the Classis of Orange, Rev. S. B. Ayres and Rev. C. Case, have been dismissed, and Rev. David A. Jones, and Rev. J. Searle have been received. The candidate, Stephen Searle, has been ordained and installed pastor of the church Mamakating, and the Rev. William Cruickshank, has been removed by death.

Respectfully submitted,

R. WELLS, *Chairman.*

CLASSIS OF ALBANY.

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Church of Albany,	D. Kennedy,	260	1200	443	10	4	3	..	5	449	6	3	....	....	2	200	150	$2963 10	Albany.
2d do do	I. N. Wyckoff, S. C	264	1312	541	9	24	8		7	559	30	6	140	13	2	318	254	2049 43	do
3d do do	Alex. Dickson,	100	300	180	1	2	3	..	3	177	5	..	....	....	1	100	70	400 00	do
Bethlehem,	John Simonson,	184	920	226	6	8	..	..	6	234	12	..	90	130	4	250	150	71 10	Cedar Hill.
2d Ch. Bethlehem,	John A. Lansing,	108	570	137	1	2	2	..	3	135	8	..	96	....	2	135	100	224 35	Albany.
Union,	B. F. Murden,	53	256	87	....	2	3	1	..	85	4	..	....	14	1	50	30	41 55	New Scotland.
Coeymans,	Wm. P. Davis,	100	500	63	1	..	..	..	..	64	4	..	30	....	2	120	105		Coeymans.
New Baltimore,		67	360	63	3	1	..	..	..	67	2	..	....	....	1	100	90		do
Onisquethaw,	S. Van Santvoord,	63	450	98	....	5	..	..	1	102	5	..	....	....	1	30	25		New Baltimore.
Jerusalem,	do	67	480	99	....	..	..	..	1	98	4	..	....	....	1	35	29		do
Salem,	J. Middlemas,	100	500	135	3	3	1	..	1	139	16	..	25	....	1	42	22	21 00	Salem.
Westerlo,	Vacant,	100	500	148	....	..	1	..	1	146	1	..	....	....	4	125	96		Westerlo.
2d Ch. Berne,	do	53	250	112	....	..	..	..	..	112									Salem,
Knox,	do	20	100	32	....	..	..	..	..	32									Knox.

Ministers without charge.—Rev. Jacob Van Vechten, John P. Pepper, Wm. A. Miller, Wm. Demarest.

CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benevolent Institutions.	Post Office Address
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Schenectady, ...	Julius H. Seelye,	280	1400	374	3	1	10	..	5	363	9	..	....	30	1	220	....	$419 23	Schenectady.
2d Ch. do	J. G. Duryee, . .	47	200	33	9	13	5	..	..	50	...	..	25	....	1	70	55	35·00	do
Amity, ...	H. A. Raymond,	90	400	108	6	6	..	..	2	118	3	1	20	40	1	80	65	66·50	Vischer's Ferry.
Niskayuna, ...	Goyn Talmadge,	100	500	173	1	3	10	..	1	166	6	1	....	35	4	100	60	118·50	Niskayuna.
1st Ch. Glenville, .	Abr'm H. Myers,	160	800	172	3	....	8	..	2	165	2	..	....	....	5	110	82	64·24	Glenville.
2d Ch. do	N.D. Wiliamson,	130	740	....	...	2	..	..	1	134	...	..	....	....	6	250	170	.....	Scotia.
1st Ch. Rotterdam,	Charles Jukes, ..	100	500	74	3	2	1	..	2	76	7	1	15	40	1	25	....	.....	Hoffman's Ferry.
2d Ch. do	John Nott, ...	50	200	69	...	....	1	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	2	60	30	30·00	Schenectady.
Helderbergh, ...	L. H. Van Dyck,	150	650	235	19	3	11	..	3	243	15	..	....	25	1	....	....	74·12	Guilderland Centre
Day, ...	Vacant, ...	50	175	37	...	....	..	..	1	36	...	..	....	....	1	40	35	.....	West Day.
Princetown, ...	do	52	320	88	...	....	..	..	..	....	...	..	....	....	.	....	....	.....	Dunnsville.
Lisha's Kill, ...	G.Talmadge,S.S.	57	280	49	...	....	1	..	..	48	1	..	....	26	1	60	....	115·00	Lisha's Kill.

Ministers without charge.—Thos. Romeyn, W. L. James; Abraham I. Swits, Stated Clerk, Schenectady.

CLASSIS OF RENSSELAER.

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Castleton,.....	E. P. Stimpson,..	90	400	....	....	....	..	..	..	51	2	1	....	....	1	50	....	$ 20 00	Castleton.
Blooming Grove,..	Cyril Spaulding, .	70	350	61	7	....	1	..	..	67	12	2	....	....	2	70	....	87·23	Defreestville.
Chatham, ...	Edwin Holmes, ..	60	300	....	3	8	4	..	1	50	...	...	30	35	1	80	....	28·00	Chatham 4 Corners
1st Ch. Ghent,...	John Gray,.....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	....	....	....	.....	Ghent.
2d Ch. Ghent, ...	John H. Van Woert	76	400	111	....	....	..	..	3	....	14	...	....	....	1	100	....	182·00	Hudson.
Greenbush,.....	Jas. R. Talmadge,	160	800	....	8	5	6	..	1	185	6	...	....	....	5	200	....	167·00	East Greenbush.
Kinderhook, ...	Vacant.	200	1000	274	4	5	2	..	5	276	2	...	....	....	3	250	....	464·83	Kinderhook.
Nassau, ...	Rich'd H. Steele,.	160	800	202	34	5	8	..	5	228	5	...	....	30	5	200	....	200 00	Nassau.
Schodack, ...	Wm. Bailey,.....	175	900	196	21	5	14	..	4	204	11	5	50	25	5	250	....	.....	Schodack Landing
Stuyvesant,.....	Elbert Nevins,...	110	540	....	....	....	..	..	1	80	3	...	....	....	1	50	....	207·00	Stuyvesant.

CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benevolent Institutions.	Post Office Address
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					On Confession.	On Certificate.													
Schoharie,.....	Ransford Wells,..	103	850	124	2	....	..	..	4	122	2	1	....	....	2	....	.. .	$163·00	Schoharie C. H., .
Middleburgh,....	Isaac M. See,....	75	380	93	1	1	2	..	5	88	3	...	....	....	1	....	....	102·00	Middleburgh,....
1st Ch. Berne,....	Edwin Vedder, S.C	50	400	65	....	....	1	..	3	61	...	...	35	60	3	140	120	20·00	Berne, ...
Beaverdam,.....	Vacant, ...	48	350	64	....	....	2	..	2	60	...	...	....	25	2	85	70	15·00	do .....
Gilboa,.....	Sam'l Lockwood,.	90	450	155	8	6	8	1	3	157	11	6	20	25	1	150	120	98·00	Gilboa,.....
Gallupville, ...	N. Bogardus,....	....	....	....	1	1	1	..	1	....	2	...	....	....	1	....	....	.....	Gallupville,.....
New Rhinebeck,..	D. B. Hall, S. S.,	85	225	65	....	2	..	..	2	65	...	...	....	....	1	26	....	.....	Lawyersville,....
Breakabin,.....	W. G. E. See, S. S	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Breakabin, ...
Sharon, ...	Vacant, ...	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Gardnersville, ...
Schoharie Mt.,...	R. Wells, S. S.,..	60	400	36	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	East Cobleskill,..
North Blenheim, .	W. G. E. See,...	37	150	1	1	....	..	..	..	41	1	...	....	....	..	....	....	12·00	North Blenheim,..

Ministers without charge.—Rev. J. M. Scribner, Cor's Bogardus; Elihu Doty, Missionary to China.

CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat.& Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benevolent Institutions.	Post Office Address.
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Auriesville,	Vacant,	90	....	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	....	....	..	.....	...		
Canajoharie,	Vacant,	105	460	90	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	....	....	..	....	...		
Columbia,	J. Murphy, D. D.,	....	....	..	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	....	....	..	....	...		
Caughnawaga,	D. Van Olinda, s.c	165	800	124	1	2	1	..	1	125	2	...	....	...	1	150	...		Fonda.
Currytown,	W. D. Buckelew	76	345	69	...	1	..	..	..	70	3	...	....	...	1	30	25	$186·87	Root.
Mapletown	W. D. Buckelew	90	427	77	...	1	1	..	1	76	..	...	....	...	2	60	50		
Glen,	A. H. Van Vranken	88	390	50	6	3	4	1	..	54	1	2	....	...	4	140	110		Glen.
Fultonville,	Vacant,	100	....	...	...		..	..	..	...	..	...	....	...	..	....	...		
Fort Plain,	M. L. Schenck,	100	550	...	2	6	..	..	2	80	1	...	....	...	1	100	...		Fort Plain.
Frankfort,	Vacant,	....	....	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	....	...	..	....	...		
Fort Herkimer,	J. L. Starks,	....	....	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	....	...	..	....	...		
Herkimer,	C. S. Mead,	210	1050	300	23	1	3	..	9	312	20	2	100	20	3	120	100	125·00	Herkimer.
Mariaville,	Vacant,	50	200	53	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	....	...	..	....	...		
Minaville,	Vacant,	100	500	160	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	....	...	..	....	...		
Manheim,	Paul Weidman,	50	250	56	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	....	...	..	....	...		
Port Jackson,	G. L. Roof,	67	324	52	1	...	..	..	3	50	..	...	....	55	..	55	...	39·00	Port Jackson.
St. Johnsville,	Jos. Kneiskern,	130	700	170	...	1	2	..	2	167	8	...	....	...	2	100	80	27·00	St. Johnsville.
Stone Arabia,	J. C. Van Liew	120	600	218	...	...	4	..	2	212	9	...	....	...	..	....	...		Palatine Bridge.
Ephratah,	J. C. Van Liew	70	300	65	...	...	..	..	1	64	1	...	....	...	..	....	...		
Mohawk,	Vacant,	100	....	28	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	....	...	..	....	...		Mohawk.
Warren,	Daniel Lord,	40	150	...	14	...	..	..	2	60	7	4	....	...	..	25	...		do

CLASSIS OF ULSTER.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.								Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benevolent Institutions.	Post Office Address.
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Bloomingdale,	Vacant,	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Kingston.
Blue Mountains,	Alex. C. Hillman,	100	400	38	6	...	..	..	3	41		20	...	15	30	1	65	60	$ 20 00	Saugertics.
Caatbaan,	Henry Ostrander,	100	600	89	1	9	3	..	5	91		10	...	...	....	2	....	...	142·44	do
Clove,	C. A. Evans,	200	1100	77	9	4	2	..	..	88		9	3	60	....	3	....	...	.....	High Falls.
Dashville Falls,	Vacant,	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	....	..	....	...	.....	Rosendale.
Esopus,	Wesley Taylor,	100	500	...	...	4	51	..	5	176		1	...	...	....	3	....	..	107·97	Amesville.
Flatbush,	John Gosman,	120	650	203	3	3	4	..	4	201		8	...	...	....	3	80	...	45·00	Saugerties.
Guilford,	John N. Jansen,	150	....	70	9	3	..	..	2	80		7	1	35	25	4	....	...	178·81	Tuthill.
Hurley,	B. C. Lippencott,	76	490	81	4	1	4	..	4	78		3	...	40	20	1	60	...	.....	Hurley.
Kingston,	J. C. F. Hoes,	200	1000	445	6	18	15	1	9	444		12	1	75	50	2	200	150	506·75	Kingston.
2d Ch. Kingston,	Vacant,	...	....	...	...	...	..	..	..	...		...	...	...	....	..	....	...	.....	do
Marbletown,	Vacant,	...	....	100	4	1	1	..	4	100		8	2	...	....	2	....	...	623·68	Stone Ridge.
New Paltz,	Chas. H. Stitt,	210	1200	...	4	2	2	2	4	200		24	1	140	100	5	250	...	350 00	New Paltz.
North Esopus,	Wesley Taylor,	54	270	...	1	52	..	..	..	66		13	...	...	....	1	110	80	88·06	Amesville.
North Marbletown	B. C. Lippencott,	101	592	41	5	4	..	..	.	50		10	2	25	....	1	35	...	.....	Hurley.
Plattekill,	N. F. Chapman,	...	....	...	...	...	..	..	..	...		...	...	...	....	..	....	...	.....	Saugerties.
Rochester,	Cors. Wyckoff,	300	1500	205	6	2	2	..	2	209		...	...	...	....	..	....	...	.....	Accord.
Rosendale,	Vacant,	...	....	...	...	...	..	..	..	...		...	...	...	....	..	....	...	.....	Rosendale,
Saugerties,	C. Van Santvoort,	...	....	210	3	6	37*	3	..	179		9	1	50	....	..	130	...	375·00	Saugerties.
Sampsonville,	Sam'l Harlow	...	....	11	8	4	..	..	..	23		6	6	...	....	2	36	...	5·00	Sampsonvile.
Shoken,	J. W. Hammond,	170	600	77	31	2	3	..	3	104		12	4	50	60	5	170	150	16·00	Shokon.
Woodstock,	Vacant,	57	250	...	3	...	2	..	1	85		14	...	15	....	1	50	...	27·00	Woodstock.
West Hurley,	A. Gulick,	56	250	24	8	4	..	..	..	36		5	2	...	....	4	120	...	20·09	West Hurley.

Ministers without charge.—C. L. Van Dyck, Stated Clerk, Stone Ridge; Abraham Fort, Kingston.

* To form a new congregation.

CLASSIS OF WASHINGTON.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat.& Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benevolent Institutions.	Post Office Address.
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Easton, ...	Henry Morris, S.C	50	200	56	1	...	3	..	3	51	..	..	20	15	1	35	25	.....	North Easton.
Fort Miller, ...	Vacant, ...	30	125	43	....	...	..	..	.	43	..	..	....	....	..	...	..	.....	Fort Miller.
Gansevoort, ...	P. Van Wyck, ...	30	120	31	....	...	1	..	.	30	..	..	....	....	..	...	...	.....	Gansevoort.
Northumberland,	do ...	75	300	102	3	1	3	1	3	99	1	2	40	20	1	70	45	.....	Northumberland.
Jackson, ...	Vacant, ...	...	....	...	....	...	..	..	.	....	..	..	....	....	..	...	..	.....	Battenville.
Saratoga, ...	Sam'l T. Searle, ..	80	350	113	4	7	5	..	3	116	1	..	20	....	2	100	75	$201·75	Schuylerville.
Schaghticoke, ...	Jacob D. Fonda, ..	...	....	...	....	...	..	..	.	....	..	..	....	....	..	...	...	.....	Stillwater.
Tiossiock, ...	J. B. Shaw, ...	58	275	102	3	3	5	..	1	102	1	..	25	....	3	130	85	103 30	Buskirk's Bridge.
Union Village, ...	Uriah Marvin, ...	112	450	166	24	2	4	..	3	185	3	10	30	....	1	.65	50	283·04	Greenwich.

Ministers without charge.—J. Birkby; J. Parry, Fort Edward.

CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benevolent Institutions.	Post Office Address.
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Owasco,.....	Wm. Ingalls,....	105	565	111	2	2	2	..	..	113	1	..	....	60	1	20	....	$ 70 96	Owasco.
Syracuse,.....	James R. Berry,..	100	500	86	6	5	2	.	1	94	8	2	80	40	..	120	85	285 47	Syracuse.
Canastota,.....	Vacant,.....	...	...	....	...	....	.	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	...	....	.....	Canastota.
Utica,.....	Charles Wyley,..	...	...	....	...	....	.	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	...	....	.. ..	Utica.
Lysander, ...	W. J. Bradford,..	30	100	33	3	....	.	2	..	34	1	..	30	....	1	35	...	.....	Lysander.
Thousand Isles,..	Anson DuBois,...	...	..	19	1	3	..	..	2	21	3	..	9	....	5	150	120	13·00	Alexandria, N. Y.
Cicero,.....	John DuBois, S.C	80	250	58	...	....	.	1	..	57	..	..	....	....	1	40	30	.....	Cicero.
Sand Beach,.. ...	Sam'l R Brown,.	...	...	....	...	....	.	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	...	....	.....	Sandbeach.
Cleavland,.....	N. W. Jones,....	64	270	40	4	3	6	..	4	37	3	2	20	10	2	100	....	.....	Cleavland.
Chittenango,.....	Jas. Abell, ...	90	475	....	...	....	.	..	1	100	2	..	....	120	..	...	....	50·00	Chittenango.

CLASSIS OF ORANGE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benevolent Institutions.	Post Office Address
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Berea,	Jas. B. Ten Eyck,	75	375	107	2	2	1	..	2	108	4	..	....	....	1	....	15	.....	St. Andrews.
Montgomery,	Robt. P. Lee,	208	1100	358	4	3	9	..	8	348	13	..	140	110	2	....	...	$440·00	Montgomery.
Shawangunk,	C. Scott,	236	1152	219	16	6	2	..	3	236	12	2	....	....	4	200	...	322·00	Bruynswyck.
New Prospect,	Wm.S.Moore,S.C	120	550	120	11	4	1	..	4	130	7	2	....	....	3	100	80	169·45	Ulsterville.
Deer Park,	Hiram Slauson,	150	800	...	...	3	146	..	4	...	5	..	75	....	1	75	65	85 68	Port Jarvis.
Newburgh,	M. N. McLaren,	91	450	123	6	14	6	..	2	145	2	1	....	....	1	107	70	.....	Newburgh.
Minisink,	David A. Jones,	50	200	57	5	5	3	..	1	63	1	3	12	19	1	50	40	77·36	Montague.
New Hurley,	E. Slingerland,	180	1080	117	1	...	4	..	3	111	8	1	....	40	4	175	125	234·69	New Hurley.
Walden,	M.V Schoonmaker	85	450	164	2	5	8	..	3	160	2	..	60	35	1	85	70	245·00	Walden.
Walpack,	Robt. Pitts, S. S.	130	550	174	7	...	..	..	3	178	8	1	....	....	3	80	70	32·00	Delaware, Pa.
Bloomingburgh,	S. W. Mills,	112	....	171	11	7	3	..	5	181	9	5	....	....	1	95	...	181·25	Bloomingburgh.
Ellenville,	Vacant,	100	....	110	...	5	6	..	5	104	4	..	....	25	3	....	140	356·33	Ellenville.
Fallsburgh,	J. Searle,	...	....	...	...	3	..	..	.	115	..	..	....	....	..	....	...	.....	Woodbourne.
Warwarsing,	J. R. Lente,	148	740	...	3	1	..	2	.	151	6	..	....	....	4	....	...	206·82	Napanocke.
Grahamville,	Calvin Case,	65	325	111	...	...	4	1	1	105	..	..	....	....	1	30	20	10·00	Grahamville.
Mamakating,	S. Searle,	100	500	52	4	2	1	..	1	56	..	.	28	12	2	56	26	.....	Wurtsborough.
Upperneversink,	J. E. Bernart,	31	153	20	...	1	3	..	1	17	3	..	....	...	1	35	25	.....	Claryville.
Brownsettlement,	Missionary,	10	50	15	...	...	..	..	.	15	..	..	....	....	.	....	...	10·00	
Jeffersonville,	Julius Hones, S.S.	...	....	37	3	...	..	..	.	...	8	..	....	....	1	14	...	.....	Jeffersonville.
Middleport,	Vacant,	...	....	13	6	...	..	..	.	19	6	2	....	....	1	....	...	.....	Kerhonkson.
Cuddebackville,	do	...	....	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	....	....	.	....	...	.....	Cuddebackville.

Ministers without charge.—B. R. Hall, J. Boyd, Wm. Youngblood, J. T. Demarest, W. S. Heyer, C. D. Eltinge, W. Wolff.

* 12. To form a church at Cuddebackville.

CLASSIS OF GREENE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benevolent Institutions.	Post Office Address
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Athens,	Vacant,	...	....	80	1	...	..	..	1	80	2	..	...	...	1	60	....	$ 60·00	Athens.
Catskill,	A. P. Van Giesen,	200	1000	...	19	9	5	..	3	....	17	4	120	65	3	176	125	.....	Catskill.
1st Ch. Coxsackie,	Philip Peltz, S. C	205	1100	320	11	12	8	2	4	329	22	2	150	30	3	125	100	221·31	Coxsackie.
2d Ch. Coxsackie,	John Steele,	104	525	98	7	4	7	..	1	101	5	1	30	...	2	100	75	108·20	Coxsackie.
Kiskatom,	J. M. Compton,	77	329	158	1	...	4	..	3	152	2	..	23	37	1	73	35	15·68	Kiskatom.
Leeds,	John Minor,	95	450	115	7	5	7	..	..	120	3	3	30	25	2	100	75	.....	Leeds.
Moresville,	Henry Eckel,	95	300	76	5	1	5	..	..	77	..	2	...	...	.	....	....	.....	Moresville.
Prattsville,*	E. S. Hammond,	60	300	65	4	2	..	..	..	71	..	..	...	...	1	80	65	.....	Prattsville.
Roxbury,	Wm. E. Turner,	67	....	58	...	1	..	..	..	59	..	..	...	12	1	....	....	.....	Roxbury.

Ministers without charge.—Wm. R. S. Betts, supplying Athens.

* Report for 1853.

CLASSIS OF WATERVLIET.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benevolent Institutions.	Post Office Address.
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In communion pr last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechomens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.		
West Troy,	Oscar H. Gregory,	115	550	....	33	14	6		2	276	4	11	....	....	1	160	100	$550·00	West Troy.
So. Ch. W. Troy,	Theo. F. Wyckoff,	75	350	90	3	6	5		2	92	6	..	....	....	1	150	100	.....	West Troy.
Wynant's Kill,	J. J. Quick,	...	...	....	...	....	.		..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	...	.....	Wynant's Kill.
Boght,	Vacant,	60	300	88	2	2	2		2	88	2	..	....	....	1	75	70	85·29	Boght.
Waterford,	R.L.Schoonmaker	50	250	80	3	3	.		3	83	2	..	....	....	1	80	...	90·00	Waterford.
Cohoes,	C. N. Waldron,	68	340	92	...	7	3		1	95	1	..	....	.. .	1	65	55	290·69	Cohoes.
Rensselaer,	Geo. McCartney,	...	...	....	...	....	.		..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	...	.....	West Troy.

Ministers without charge.—Rev. John Smith; Jacob A. Lansing, Stated Clerk, West Troy.

CLASSIS OF MICHIGAN.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Bapt'zd		Cat & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benevolent Institutions.	Post Office Address.
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In communion pr last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.		
Centreville,	J. N. Schultz,	36	150	....	1	9	..	..	1	42	5	..	2	20	2	49	...	$25·00	
Constantine,	D. McNeish, S. C	34	160	....	2	4	2	..	1	37	.	..	1	12	1	45	...	44·00	
Ridgeway,	Jos. H. Kershow,	15	75	....	.	..	..	..	..	14	.	..	.	..	.	..	...		
Macon,	do	20	100	....	.	..	..	..	..	25	.	..	.	..	.	..	...		
Mottville,	Vacant,	....	....	....	.	..	..	..	..	....	.	..	.	..	.	..	...		
Jefferson.	Haris'n Hermance	30	125	....	.	..	..	..	..	15	.	..	.	..	2	40	...	15·00	
South Bend,	F. P. Beidler,	22	70	....	.	..	..	..	..	16	2	..	2	14	1	60	...	17·50	
Grand Rapids,	Vacant,	....		....	.	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	.	..	.	..	...		

Ministers without charge.—John H. Sheffield, John G. Tarbell.
From the classis of Holland, no report.

CLASSIS OF GENEVA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benevolent Institutions.	Post Office Address.
		Number of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion pr last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	Number of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.		
Lodi,	G. J. Van Neste,	180	900	207	6	3	9	.	3	204	3	1	..	..	2	...	...	$ 86 73	Lodi.
Farmersville,	Benj. Bassler,	93	475	134	8	....	1	.	1	140	3	3	..	35	1	100	80	330·47	Farmer.
Geneva,	H. V. Voorhees,	121	417	118	2	24	2	1	1	140	13	.	50	12	1	140	110	394·98	Geneva.
Ithaca,	J. Elmendorf,	101	312	138	1	1	6	.	2	132	3	1	33	..	1	80	50	195·17	Ithaca.
Arcadia,	Vacant,	50	200	63	..	....	.	.	.	...	..	.	..	..	.	...	...	.....	Arcadia.
Tyre	J. R Van Arsdale,	0	215	68	1	....	.	.	.	69	1	1	10	..	1	50	..	.....	Waterloo.
Caroline,	John Whitbeck,	45	150	46	6	3	.	.	1	54	1	2	..	25	1	50	35	42·00	Slaterville.
Cato,	Vacant,	....	....	...	..	....	.	.	.	...	..	.	..	..	.	...	...	.....	Cato.
Wolcott,	do	57	200	37	..	....	.	.	.	37	..	.	..	..	1	20	...	18·48	Fair Haven.
Waterloo,	G. Rockwell. S. C.	....	125	18	1	2	2	1	1	17	3	.	..	12	1	30	...	16·63	Waterloo.
Pultneyville,	A. K. Kasse,	42	18	80	..	6	.	4	2	80	20	.	40	30	.	...	...	.....	Pultneyville.
Rochester,	Vacant,	69	400	18	.	129*	1	2	.	149	16	.	80	..	.	...	...	.....	Rochester.
Buffalo,	do.	....	....	...	..	....	.	.	.	...	..	.	..	..	.	. .	...	.....	Buffalo.
Clymer,	J. W. Dunnewold,	44	200	43	21	....	3	.	.	6	4	.	33	24	2	33	...	.....	Clymer.

Ministers without charge.—R. W. Knight, J. Hammond, A. Hoffman.

* Mostly from a church of Hollanders, long without a Pastor.

ARTICLE IX.

REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE X.

APPEALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

PROFESSORATE.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The committee appointed last year to carry out the plan, (if practicable,) of establishing a Synodical Academy within the bounds of this Synod, presented the following report, which was accepted and adopted:

The Committee on Education appointed, at the last meeting of the Synod, with special reference to the establishment of a Synodical Academy, beg leave, respectfully to report: They met at Canajoharie, at an early day, after their appointment, and prepared a circular letter, which was sent to all the ministers and churches within the bounds of the Synod, informing them of what the Synod had done, and asking them for their cooperation in accomplishing the object, for which the committee had been appointed. The committee then had good reason, to hope and expect that a successful effort would be made at Sche-

ectady, to offer such inducements to the Synod as would warrant them to locate the Academy at that place; but in consequence of a new law enacted during the past year, for the establishment of free schools in the city of Schenectady, the efforts of the citizens have been turned into another channel, and the hopes of the committee have consequently been disappointed. They very much regret, that so little interest has been manifested in this enterprise, by our ministers and churches. To more than one hundred and fifty circular letters addressed by them to the different ministers and churches within our bounds, they have only received one reply, from the Rev. Mr. Minor, enclosing five dollars, collected in the church of Leeds. The amount thus received has been appropriated to the payment of the expense incurred in printing and forwarding the circular letters above referred to. While the committee have not altered their views with regard to the importance or desirableness of such an institution, or lost any of their confidence in its success, if once established, they have, reluctantly, been forced to the conclusion, that while our ministers and churches feel so little interest in this subject, any further action on the part of the committee or the Synod, would be unwise and impracticable.

The committee in conclusion would respectfully suggest, that if any Academy already established, or any one to be hereafter established, at any convenient place, within our bounds, would place itself under the care of this Synod, and give to the Synod such a general direction over it as would not interfere with its own rights, and yet would warrant them in recommending it to our churches, they believe it would do much to secure the interests, and success of such institution and in some measure, at least, supply the want of a Synodical Academy.

All which is respectfully submitted,

J. C. VAN LIEW, *Ch'n of Com.*

ARTICLE XVI.

STUDENTS IN THEOLOGY

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVII.

CHURCH VISITATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVIII.

MISSIONS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIX.

INJUNCTIONS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XX.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following Deputati Synodi, were appointed, viz:

PRIMARII.	SECUNDI.
For the Classis of Albany.	
Rev. John A. Lansing.	Rev. I. N. Wyckoff, D. D.
For the Classis of Schenectady.	
Rev. Lawrence H. Van Dyck.	Rev. Julius H. Seelye.
For the Classis of Rensselaer.	
Rev. Cyril Spaulding.	Rev. Wm. Bailey.
For the Classis of Schoharie.	
Rev. Isaac M. See.	Rev. Ransford Wells, D. D.
For the Classis of Ulster.	
Rev. John N. Jansen,	Rev. John C. F. Hoes, D. D.
For the Classis of Montgomery.	
Rev. Garret L. Roof.	Rev. Martin L. Schenck.
For the Classis of Washington.	
Rev. Jacob D. Fonda.	Rev. Uriah Marvin.
For the Classis of Cayuga.	
Rev. Wm. Ingalls.	Rev. James R. Berry.
For the Classis of Orange.	
Rev. Martin V. Schoonmaker.	Rev. Charles Scott.

For the Classis of Green.

Rev. John Steele. Rev. John Minor.

For the Classis of Michigan.

Rev. Harrison Heermance. Rev. John N. Schultz.

For the Classis of Watervliet.

Rev. Oscar H. Gregory, D. D. Rev. Charles N. Waldron.

For the Classis of Holland.

Rev. C. C. Van Raalte.

For the Classis of Geneva.

Rev. Geo. Rockwell. Rev. Geo. J. Van Neste.

The following reports were received from the Deputati Synodi, and approved by the Synod.

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi, of the Classis of Schenectady, attended a meeting of the Classis of Orange, held at Wurtsburough, Nov. 22d, 1853, for the examination of the Rev. Wm. Wolff, from Germany, with a view to his becoming a member of said Classis. The examination was sustained on all the branches except the languages, for which the Classis resolved to apply to General Synod for a dispensation. J. G. DURYEE, *Dep. Syn.*

This certifies that the undersigned Deputatus of the Classis of Ulster, was present at the examination of the licentiate, Stephen Searle, at the semi-annual session of the Classis of Orange, held Oct. 18th, 1853, that the examination was conducted according to the regulations of the constitution, and that it was well sustained by the candidate.

CHARLES H. STITT, *Dep. Syn.*

To the Particular Synod of Albany:

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi of Greene respectfully reports: That he attended a meeting of the Classis of Schoharie, Nov. 15th, 1853, at which, the candidate, Wm. G. See, was examined for admission to the gospel ministry. The examination was conducted according to the requirements of the constitution, and well sustained by the candidate. JOHN STEELE, *Dep. Syn.*

To the President of the Particular Synod of Albany:

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi, for the Classis of Cayuga, respectfully reports: That he attended a meeting of the Classis of Geneva, held Nov. 2nd, 1853, at the Reformed Protestant Dutch church of Ithaca, at which Joachim Elmendorf, was examined for ordination, and the examination was conducted constitutionally, and well sustained by the aforesaid licentiate.

SAMUEL R. BROWN, *Dep. Syn.*

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of Albany, would respectfully report, that he was present at the examination of Julius Hawley Seelye, by the Classis of Schenectady, July 19, 1853, and that the examination was regularly conducted, and satisfactorily sustained.

D. KENNEDY, *Dep. Syn.*

Albany, May 2d, 1854.

ARTICLE XXI.

PARTICULARIA.

The communication containing the bequest of the Rev. Elias Van Beenschoten was read.

ARTICLE XXII.

QUESTORATE.

The following account of the Questor was received and referred to the committee on the Questorate.

The Particular Synod of Albany, in account with E. S. Herrick, Questor.

DR.

1853. May 5.	To cash paid	Rev. R. Wells, Delegate to Par. Syn. N. Y.,	$7·00
	To cash paid	Rev. J. C. Van Liew bill,	5·25
	" "	doorkeeper's bill,	1·62½
	" "	Rev. E. Holmes, as Stated Clerk,	30·00
Oct. 5.	" "	Joel Munsell, for printing minutes,	36·00
1854, May 2.	" "	Freight,	25
			$80·12½

JOHN STEELE, Dep. Syn.

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1853. May 5,	By balance per last year's account,..	3·22
"	By cash from Classis of Green in full,	25·00
"	" " Classis Montgomery,..	7·00
"	" " Albany in full as per resolution of Synod,	1·75
"	" " Schoharie,....	7·00
"	From L. H. Van Dyck as subscription for Synodical Academy,....	3·00
Sept. 16,	By cash per Rev. G. Talmadge, Classis of Schenectady,	11·00
1854. June 10,	" " Rev. E. Nevius, Classis of Rensselaer,.....	11·75
" May 2,	Cash due Questor to new account,..	10·40½
		$80·12½

Respectfully Submitted,
E. S. HERRICK, *Questor.*

The Committee on the Questorate presented the following report which was adopted.

The Committee to whom was referred the account of the Questor, report that they have examined the same, and find the entries correctly stated and supported by proper vouchers, and that there is a balance due the Questor of 10·40 dollars. There appears to be due from the several Classes the sum of 249 dollars, which the committee exceedingly regret to notice; and in view of the same, they respectfully offer the following resolutions, for the consideration of Synod:

Resolved, That the respective Classes who are indebted to this Synod, be requested to pay their arrearages without delay.

Resolved, That the resolution passed by this Synod in 1853, fixing the annual payment at $5, from the different Classes, be rescinded.

Resolved. That the annual assessment of the respective Classes hereafter be as follows: Albany, Schenectady,

Schoharie, Montgomery, Ulster, Orange, and Rensselaer, be nine dollars; and Washington, Cayuga, Geneva, Green, and Watervliet, be seven dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY MORRIS, *Ch'n.*

ARTICLE XXIII.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL SYNOD.

The following persons were appointed delegates to the next General Synod, upon the nomination of their respective Classes.

From the Classis of Albany.

PRIMARII.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. Jacob Van Vechten, D. D.,	Theodore F. Cornell,
Rev. John Simonson,	Hugh Mosher.
Rev. Benjamin F. Murden.	Wm. Radley

SECUNDI.

Rev. Isaac N. Wyckoff, D. D.,	Jacob Lansing,
Rev. Wm. P. Davis,	B. Van Slyck,
Rev. John A. Lansing.	J. Van O'Linda.

From the Classis of Schenectady.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Goyn Talmadge,	John D. Ogsburg,
Rev. Julius H. Seelye,	Aaron Putnam,
Rev. Henry A. Raymond.	John Sanders.

SECUNDI.

Rev. N. D. Williamson,	Francis Bradt,
Rev. John Nott,	Jeremiah Ketcham,
Rev. Abm. H. Myers.	Peter Van Dyck.

From the Classis of Rensselaer.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Syril Spalding,	Martinus Lansing,
Rev. John H. Van Woert,	Zechariah H. Link,
Rev. Elbert Nevius.	Barrent Van Buren.

SECUNDI.

Rev. James R. Talmadge,	Barney Schermerhorn,
Rev. Edward P. Stimpson,	Barrent J. Van Hoesen,
Rev. John Gray.	Wm. P. Vosburgh.

From the Classis of Schoharie.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Edwin Vedder,	Abraham H. Hagar.
Wm. G. E. See,	Henry J. Warner,
Rev. Isaac M. See.	James Lewis.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Nanning Bogardus,	Storm S. Becker,
Rev. Ransforth Wells, D. D.,	C. H. Van Dyck,
Rev. Samuel Lockwood.	Barrent Richtmeyer.

From the Classis of Ulster.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John C. F. Hoes, D. D.,	Jacob Burhans,
Rev. Alex. Gulick,	Luther Laflin,
Rev. Alex. C. Hillman.	Jacob Eltinge.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Benjamin C. Lippencott,	Ten Eyck De Witt,
Rev. Wesley Taylor,	Charles Houghtaling,
Rev. Charles H. Stitt.	Jeremiah Snyder.

Classis of Montgomery.

PRIMARII.

Rev. A. H. Van Vranken,	Cornelius Runkle,
Rev. Douw Van O'Linda,	Henry J. Schuyler,
Rev. Joseph Knieskern.	James Yauney.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John C. Van Liew,	James G. Van Voast,
Rev. Martin L. Schenck,	James M. Lasher,
Rev. Daniel Lord.	Lucas Winne.

From the Classis of Washington.

PRIMARII.

Rev. J. B. Shaw,	P. Van Ness Morris.
Rev. Samuel T. Searle,	J. S. Velie,
Rev. Polhemus Van Wyck,	John Terhane.

SECUNDI.

Rev. J. Birkby,	L. B. Thompson,
Rev. Henry Morris,	K. Wells,
Rev. Uriah Marvin.	B. C. Schermerhorn.

From the Classis of Cayuga.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Wm. Ingalls,	Lott Hamilton,
Rev. James R. Berry,	G. M. Weaver,
Rev. N. W. Jones,	N. T. Graves.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Samuel R. Brown,	J. Conklin,
Rev. John Du Bois,	J. Strong,
Rev. James Abell.	O. Homiston.

From the Classis of Orange.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Robert P. Lee,	Amos Millspaugh,
Rev. Wm. S. Moore,	Abraham B. Rapelje,
Rev. Samuel B. Ayres.	Alvan B. Preston.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Malcolm N. McLaren,	Henry Catkamier,
Rev. Hiram Slauson,	Philip Swartwout,
Rev. Martin V. Schoonmaker,	Samuel T. Scott,

From the Classis of Green.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John Minor,	John A. Green.
Rev. Henry Eckel,	Anthony Van Bergen,
Rev. Philip Peltz.	Samuel Gates.

SECUNDI.

Rev. James M . Compton,	Henry Van Loon,
Rev. Acman P. Van Gieson,	Frederick Overbagh,
Rev. Wm. R. S. Betts.	Philip Collier.

From the Classis of Michigan.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John N. Schultz,	Dr. Howell,
Rev. F. P. Beidler,	Isaac Major,
Rev. David McNeish,	N. I. Sixby,

SECUNDI.

Rev. Harrison Hermance,	D. Dayton,
Rev. John G. Tarbell,	S. Cummings,
Rev J. H. Kershow.	Stephen W. Pervin.

From the Classis of Watervliet.

PRIMARII.

Rev. C. N. Waldren,	Henry Adams,
Rev. J. Smith,	Charles Easton,
Rev. George McCartney.	John C. Schuyler.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John J. Quick,	Walter Defreest,
Rev. Theo. F. Wyckoff,	W. G. Vandenburgh,
Rev. Oscar H. Gregory, D. D.	Samuel Crawford.

From the Classis of Holland.

No Delegation was appointed.

From the Classis of Geneva.

PRIMARII.

Rev. George J. Van Neste,	Wm. N. Clark,
Rev. George Rockwell,	Wm. B. Coryell,
Rev. J. R. Van Arsdale.	Lewis J. Hasbrouck.

SECUNDI.

Rev J. Hammond,	J. Decker,
Rev. John Whitbeck,	G. P. Frost,
Rev. Joachim Elmendorf.	——— Lounsbury.

ARTICLE XXIV.

STATED CLERK.

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk procure the printing of 200 copies of the minutes of the meeting of this Synod, for distribution among the churches.

ARTICLE XXV.

ADJOURNMENT.

Resolved, That when this Synod adjourns it adjourn to meet in the First Reformed Dutch church in the city of Schenectady, on the first Wednesday of May 1855 at 10 o'clock, A. M.

ARTICLE XXVI.

RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The doorkeeper's bill, amounting to $1·50 was received and ordered to be paid.

The minutes were read and approved, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the President.

THEODORE F. WYCKOFF, *President.*
LAWRENCE H. VAN DYCK, *Adsessor.*

HENRY MORRIS, } *Clerks.*
JOACHIM EDMENDORF, }

An official copy from the original minutes.

EDWIN HOLMES, *Stated Clerk.*

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ARTICLE I.

OPENING OF SYNOD.

The Particular Synod of Albany met in regular annual session, pursuant to adjournment, in the First Reformed Dutch Church, in the city of Schenectady, on Wednesday the 2d day of May, 1855, at 10 o'clock A. M., and continued in session until 12 o'clock M., on the second day. The chair was taken by the Rev. L. H. Van Dyck, adsessor, who opened the meeting with prayer, and preached an appropriate sermon before the Synod, at 11 o'clock A. M., of the first day of the session, from Gal. chap. vi and first part of the 14th verse.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

From the Classis of Albany.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. John A. Lansing,	Jacob Van O'Linda.

From the Classis of Schenectady.

Rev. Julius H. Seelye,	Andrew Van Vranken.
Abm. J. Swits,	Dr. A. T. G. Fonda.

From the Classis of Rensselaer.

Rev. Edwin Holmes,	Jacob S. New,
Cyril Spaulding,	Martinus Lansing.

From the Classis of Schoharie.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. Ransford Wells,	P. Osterhout, Sen.,
D. B. Hall.	

From the Classis of Ulster.

Rev. John N. Jansen,	Richard Hardenburgh,
John W. Hammond.	David F. Davis.

From the Classis of Montgomery.

Rev. A. H. Van Vranken,	Joseph Yates.
E. S. Hammond.	

From the Classis of Washington.

Rev. P. Van Wyck,	A. Marshall.
Joseph Parry.	

From the Classis of Cayuga.

Rev. J. Romeyn Berry. B. C. Vrooman.

From the Classis of Orange.

Rev. Cors. D. Eltinge.

From the Classis of Greene.

Rev. Wm. E. Turner.

From the Classis of Michigan.

No Delegation.

From the Classis of Watervliet.

Rev. John Du Bois.

From the Classis of Holland.

No Delegation.

From the Classis of Geneva.

Rev. Jacob R. Van Arsdale.

ARTICLE III.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Rev. J. Romeyn Berry was chosen President; the Rev. Julius H. Seelye, Adsessor, and the Rev. Messrs. J. N. Jansen and E. S. Hammond, Clerks.

ARTICLE IV.

DELEGATES TO AND FROM THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW YORK.

No delegation appeared from the Particular Synod of New York.

The Rev. J. Romeyn Berry was duly appointed to represent this Synod in the Particular Synod of New York, to be held in May, 1856.

ARTICLE V.

READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the last stated meeting of this Synod, were read.

ARTICLE VI.

RULES OF ORDER.

The rules of order were read.

ARTICLE VII.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following committees were appointed, viz :

On Synodical Minutes.—Rev. Messrs. John A. Lansing, Cyril Spaulding, E. S. Hammond, and the Elder P. Osterhout, Sen.

On Classical Minutes.—Rev. Messrs. Abm. J. Swits, Wm. E. Turner, D. B. Hall, and the Elder B. C. Vrooman.

On the Synodical Report.—Rev. Messrs. Julius H. Seelye, A. H. Van Vranken, J. Parry, and the Elder A. G. Fonda.

On the Questorate.—Rev. Messrs. Jacob R. Van Arsdale, J. N. Jansen, P. Van Wyck, and the Elder Joseph Yates.

On Overtures and Judicial Business.—Rev. Messrs. R. Wells, C. D. Eltinge, J. W. Hammond, and the Elder M. Lansing.

ARTICLE VIII.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes, presented the following report, which was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes would respectfully report: That in examining the Minutes of the Particular Synod of Albany, they find nothing worthy of special attention. No copy of the Minutes of the Particular Synod of New York has been placed in their hands, nor had any been received by the Stated Clerk of this Synod. As the same deficiency occurred at the last session of this Synod, the committee would suggest that the Stated Clerk be requested, regularly, to secure copies of the Minutes of that Synod, to be placed on the table of this body.

In examining the Minutes of the General Synod, the committee find, on page 420, a resolution relating to, and recommending that additional services be engaged in, by this Synod at its ordinary meetings. Whereupon the following resolution is recommended for adoption.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to report some plan by which the action of this Synod be made more efficient, and its services rendered more profitable and interesting. Rev. Wm. E. Turner, C. D. Eltinge, and the Elder A. G. Fonda were appointed.

The committee also find a resolution, that the Particular Synod be directed to send up to General Synod, a transcript of the Classical Records in regard to the answers to the second and third Constitutional questions proposed at the spring session of each Classis. We trust that the Synod will take prompt and efficient action on this subject, as it is deeply to be regretted, that the preaching of the distinctive doctrines of the Church, from the excellent standards of the Heidelburgh Catechism, agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution, and the religious education of children, do not receive that attention which the wants of our youth, the wants of the Church, and of the age, demand.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. LANSING, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported the following, which was amended and adopted.

The Committee on Classical Minutes would respectfully report: That they find little upon the books of the several Classes which requires the attention of this Synod. In reference to the answers to the Constitutional questions given by the several Churches, the following are all that the committee are able to collect. Some of the Classes have sent up no report. The books of several of the Classes are not in the hands of your committee.

From the following Churches in the Classis of Ulster, the answers to the second and third questions are given in the affirmative, viz: Blue Mountain, Caatsban, Clove, Flatbush, Hurley, Kingston, 2nd Church of Kingston, Plattekill, Saugerties, Samsonville, Shokan, West Hurley, Guilford.

From the Classis of Montgomery the following Churches report affirmative answers to both questions; Canajoharie, Columbia, Caughnawaga, Currytown, Mapletown, Glen, Frankfort, Herkimer, Manheim, Stone Arabia, Ephrata. The Churches in the Classis of Greene, give, generally, affirmative answers.

From the following Churches in Cayuga Classis, a similar report is given. Owasco, Syracuse, Utica, Lysander, Cicero, Chittenango, Sand Beach, Cleaveland.

The Classis of Schoharie sends up affirmative answers from the following Churches; Schoharie, Gallupville, Sharon, Schoharie Mountain, Blenheim.

The Classis of Albany report that the Constitutional questions were proposed and satisfactorily answered.

Respectively submitted.

ABM. J. SWITS.

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial business presented the following, which was adopted.

This committee report, that nothing has been placed in their hands which requires the attention of this Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

R. WELLS, *Chairman.*

The Committee on the Synodical Report presented the following, which was accepted and adopted.

The Committee directed to prepare the Synodical Report present the following: Reports have been received, from the Classes of Albany, Schenectady, Montgomery, Cayuga, Geneva, Michigan, Holland, Schoharie, Washington, Watervliet, Rensselaer, Ulster and Orange.

The following changes have occurred in the ecclesiastical list of this Synod during the past year. In the Classis of Albany, Rev. J. M. Compton, has been received from the Classis of Greene, and Rev. Mr. Weisgotten, as probationer from the evangelical association in Ohio, Rev. B. F. Murden has been dismissed from the church at Union, and Rev. S. Van Santvoord from the church of Jerusalem.

In the Classis of Schenectady, Rev. A. H. Myers has been dismissed to the Classis of Ulster, Rev. J. Nott to the South Classis of New York, Rev. W. L. James to the Classis of Montgomery, Rev. G. Talmadge to the South Classis of Long Island, Rev. Wm. Wolff has been received from the Classis of Orange, and dismissed during the year, to the Classis of Cayuga. Rev. C. Case has been received from the Classis of Orange. A new church among the Germans has been organized within the bounds of this Classis and the candidate Wm. E. Schwilk, has been licensed conditionally, upon his receiving a dispensation from General Synod.

In the Classis of Montgomery the Rev. E. S. Hammond has been received from the Classis of Greene. Rev. E. Slingerland, from the Classis of Orange. Rev. G. L. Roof has been dismissed to the Classis of Watervliet, and Rev. Jas. Donalds, to the Troy Presbytery.

In the Classis of Cayuga, Rev. J. C. Wyley has been dismissed to the Milwaukie Presbytery, Rev. N. W. Jones, to the Classis of Schoharie, Rev. J. Du Bois to the Classis of Watervliet, Rev. Jas. Abell has been dismissed from the church of Chittenango, Rev. G. H. Fisher has been received from the Classis of New York, and Rev. Wm. Wolff from Schenectady.

In the Classis of Geneva, Rev. Geo. Rockwell has been dismissed to the Classis of Cayuga, and Rev. H. V. Voorhis to the Classis of New York, Rev. G. W. Burroughs has been received from the Philadelphia Presbytery, Rev. W. C. Wust from the Classis of the Reformed Church under the cross in the Netherlands. Rev. John L. See, laboring under the care of the General Synod's board of Domestic Missions, at Buffalo, from the Classis of Westchester, and Rev. Benj. Snyder, from the same Classis. The licentiate John Muller has been received from the Classis of New York, and ordained and installed as pastor of the church of Wolcott. In the Classis of Schoharie, Rev. J. M. See has been dismissed from the church at Middleburgh, and Rev. S. Lockwood from the church of Gilboa. Rev. D. B. Hall has been received from the Classis of Cayuga, Mr. R. B. Welch a licentiate from the Onondaga Presbytery has been received, ordained and installed over the church at Gilboa. A new church is reported to have been organized at Eminence.

In the Classes of Washington, Rev. U. Marvin, has been dismissed from the church at Union Village, Rev. H. Morris has been dismissed to the Classis of Orange

In the Classis of Watervliet, Rev. P. I. Quick has been dismissed to the Classis of New Brunswick, Rev. T. F. Wyckoff, to the Classis of New York, Rev. J. Du Bois has been received from the Classis of Cayuga, Rev. J. Stevenson rom the Classis of Montgomery, and Rev. G. L. Roof from the same Classis.

In the Classis of Rensselaer, Mr. Oliver Bronson, a licen-

tiate of the Cayuga Presbytery has been received, ordained and installed as pastor of the church of Kinderhook.

In the Classis of Ulster, Rev. A. Du Bois has been received from the Classis of Cayuga, Rev. A. H. Myers from the Classis of Schenectady, and Rev. J. L. McNair from the North Classis of Long Island.

In the Classis of Orange, Rev. J. T. Demarest has been dismissed to the Classis of Paramus, Rev. E. Slingerland to the Classis of Montgomery, and Rev. S. B. Ayres to the Classis of Illinois. Rev. L. L. Comfort has been received from the Classis of New Brunswick, Rev. W. R. S. Betts from the Classis of Greene, Rev. G. P. Pfister, from the South Classis of Long Island, and Rev. J. Hones, from the South Classis of New York. The licentiate E. W. Bentley has been received from the association of Connecticut, ordained to the gospel ministry, and installed as pastor of the church of Ellenville. Rev. D. McNeish, of the Classis of Michigan, has been called to a higher service during the past year. He died in the fullness of hope and faith on the Lord Jesus Christ. He has left behind him, with the promise of great usefulness, the evidence of a hearty and genuine Christian life. We believe he is now rejoicing in his reward.

An unusual number of changes, are thus seen to have been made during the past year. Among these changes, one fact is worthy of notice; that the number of licentiates received from foreign bodies, is increasing, and that this number is, this year, as it was the last, greater than the number of licentiates received from our own churches. But one licentiate of the Dutch Church has been received by the Classes belonging to this Synod during the past year. While two have been received from the New School Presbyterian, and one from the Congregational Church. The number of licentiates, whether received from our own or from sister churches is lamentably small. The supply for laborers, is not at all

equal to the demand. The call is made from all quarters of the world, and especially from our own borders, for more men. A pressing petition is sent up to this Synod, in the report of the Classis of Michigan, requesting a greater supply of laborers for that field. The demand is so loud and so urgent, from this and other quarters, that your committee recommend it to the prayerful attention of the members of this body. The Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the ministers and churches within the limits of this Synod, be directed to attend to the increasing want of ministers, and to make efforts that suitable young men among us enter upon a course of preparation for the ministry.

Turning now to the internal condition of the churches, we are met by a much lower state of piety than could be desired. A degree of interest is reported among some of the churches, but the Synod has been unblest with any marked revivals of religion, during the past year. Other branches of our American Zion, have been richly watered, while the showers of the Divine Spirit have been greatly withheld from us. Comparatively few souls are recounted within our borders, as having lately submitted to the kingdom of God. One Classis reports a smaller number of members at present, than was reported last year. Your Committee find this fact, and the reason for it, abundantly brought out in the Classical reports. In these reports, with the want of revivals, there is also stated a want of a deep and vital interest in the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom. Our benevolent societies have not received their due share of support. There is not an earnest absorbing spirit of benevolence, and there are few self sacrificing efforts reported to spread the sway of Christ's sceptre among men. Your committee submit, that in this is found a partial cause for the few conversions reported by our churches. It is the

life of Christ developed in the activity of its members, by which alone the church can assimilate external elements to itself, and grow to that tree under whose branches all nations shall find shelter and repose. The life of Christ in the church is Almighty. It is the life of the great head, dwelling in the members, and if it be working there, nothing can resist its energy, and souls must be converted to God. Whatever, therefore, hinders the working of this life whether it lie in the direction above indicated or in some other cause more permanent and universal in the Dutch Church, your Committee would respectfully suggest, should receive the thoughtful and prayerful consideration of this body, and the effort at once be made to remove it. And then, and only then, will Christ come, and the church rejoice in all the attendant blessings of his presence.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. SEELYE, *Chairman.*

CLASSIS OF ALBANY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Post-Office Address
		No of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.		
Church of Albany,	D. Kennedy,.....	265	1209	449	5	4	6	1	6	445	12	2	....	....	1	150	125	$2701 00	Albany.
2d do do	I. N. Wyckoff, S C	290	1316	559	13	33	16	..	14	575	22	2	290	109	2	425	290	2217 00	do
3d do do	Alex. Dickson,...	110	350	180	10	2	5	1	3	183	..	..	....	....	1	126	82	283 13	do
Bethlehem, ...	J. Simonson,.....	180	900	234	14	1	4	6	..	239	6	1	113	126	5	247	172	103 33	Cedar Hill.
2d Ch. Bethlehem,	J. A. Lansing,...	108	550	135	4	....	1	..	1	137	8	2	....	....	2	125	100	310 50	Albany.
Union, ...	J. M. Compton,..	35	163	85	....	....	2	..	..	83	2	..	21	10	1	46	30	4 00	
Jerusalem,.....		77	352	98	....	2	..	2	..	98	3	.	56	....	..	....	....	20 00	
Coeymans,.....	Wm. P. Davis,...	100	500	64	1	....	4	..	..	61	1	..	....	....	2	90	75	.....	Coeymans.
New Baltimore,		67	360	63	1	4	..	..	1	67	3	..	....	....	1	100	75	.....	do
Onisquethaw,....	S. Van Santvoord,	56	300	95	4	2	4	..	1	96	5	1	....	....	..	....	....	.....	New Baltimore.
Salem, ...	J. Middlemas,....	100	500	139	....	....	1	..	1	137	8	..	35	....	1	92	20	.....	Salem.
2d Ch. Berne,....	Vacant,.....	52	250	112	....	....	..	..	..	112	3	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Berne.
Knox,.....	do	20	100	32	....	....	..	..	..	32	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Knox.
Clarksville,.....	do	35	145	10	....	3	..	..	..	13	..	..	....	....	1	35	25	.....	Clarksville.
Westerlo,.....	do	100	500	117	2	....	3	..	1	115	1	1	....	....	2	60	45	.....	Westerlo.

Ministers without charge.—J. Van Vechten, D. D., J. P. Pepper, Wm. A. Miller, J. H. Pettingill, Z. Weisgotten, R. Porter.

CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Post-Office Address.
		No of Families.	Total of Congregation	In Communion per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.		
1st Ch. Schen'dy,	J. H. Seelye,	285	1400	363	15	13	10	..	8	373	4	6	....	32	1	180	145	$441 70	Schenectady.
2d do	J. G. Duryee,	53	265	50	2	24	6	..	1	69	21	..	25	40	1	125	80	65 00	do
3d do	Vacant,	47	80	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	1	25	....	.....	do
Amity,	H. A. Raymond,	85	380	118	1	7	3	..	3	120	7	..	25	40	1	70	55	152 00	Vischer's Ferry.
Niskayuna,	G. Talmadge,	100	500	166	4	3	5	..	2	166	3	..	....	30	4	100	65	166 00	Niskayuna.
1st Ch. Glenville,	Vacant,	160	800	172	2	1	9	..	1	165	2	1	....	....	2	80	....	.....	Glenville.
2d Ch. do	N. D. Williamson,	130	740	134	1	2	4	..	1	132	9	1	30	50	6	250	170	60 00	Scotia.
1st Ch. Rotterdam	Charles Jukes,	100	500	76	6	....	..	..	1	81	3	5	20	50	1	30	....	41 17	Hoffman's Ferry.
2d Ch. do	Vacant,	50	200	69	....	....	1	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	2	60	30	.....	Schenectady.
Helderbergh,	L. H. Van Dyck,	150	600	243	7	....	1	..	4	245	21	..	15	20	4	....	130	129 34	Guilderland Centre
Day,	Vacant,*	50	174	18	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	1	50	....	2 00	West Day
Princetown,	Vacant,	52	320	88	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Dunnsville.
Lisha's Kill,	G. Talmadge, S.S.	60	300	....	2	6	..	..	3	52	1	..	....	26	1	45	120	.....	Lisha's Kill.

Ministers without charge.—Rev. Thos. Romeyn, Abraham I. Swits, Stated Clerk, Schenectady.

* C. Case, Pastor elect.

CLASSIS OF RENSSELAER.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Post-Office Address.
		No of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.		
Castleton,	E. P. Stimpson,	90	400	51	1	4	2	..	1	53	4	1	....	....	1	50	....	$20 00	Castleton.
Chatham,	Edwin Holmes,	65	350	50	1	5	..	..	3	53	6	..	35	40	3	90	70	80 00	Chatham 4 Corners
Blooming Grove,	C. Spaulding,	70	350	67	5	....	1	..	4	67	3	..	....	....	2	70	....	32 48	Defreestville.
1st Ch. Ghent,	John Gray,	....	....	55	16	3	1	..	3	70	3	1	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Ghent.
2d Ch. do	J. H. Van Woert,	76	400	....	5	....	..	..	3	164	15	..	....	....	1	80	....	50 00	Hudson.
Greenbush,	Jas. R. Talmadge,	160	810	185	3	3	6	..	3	182	13	1	....	....	5	200	....	130 00	East Greenbush.
Kinderhook,	Oliver Bronson,	200	1000	276	15	6	2	..	6	289	5	4	....	....	3	200	....	.....	Kinderhook.
Nassau,	R. H. Steele,	160	800	228	7	3	5	..	3	230	5	5	....	....	5	200	....	150 00	Nassau.
Schodack,	Wm. Bailey,	175	900	204	4	1	7	.	1	201	11	1	....	....	4	200	....	180 00	Schodack.
Stuyvesant,	E. Nevius,	110	540	80	5	....	..	..	3	82	4	1	....	....	1	70	....	136 81	Stuyvesant.

CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Post-Office Address.
		No of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.		
Schoharie,	R. Wells,	104	520	122	4	2	..	..	3	125	11	..	....	....	2	100	75	$170 00	Schoharie.
Schoharie Mt.,	R. Wells, S. S.,	45	....	....	3	....	2	..	..	38	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	do
1st Ch. Berne,	Vacant,	60	400	61	3	....	..	..	..	64	4	..	30	40	2	100	90	25 00	Berne.
Beaverdam,	do	55	350	60	3	....	..	..	..	63	..	..	20	15	2	85	65	15 00	do
Middleburgh,	E. Vedder, S. C.,	75	380	93	1	1	2	..	5	88	3	..	....	....	1	....	....	102 00	Middleburgh.
Gallupville,	N. Bogardus,	....	....	....	10	....	2	..	2	....	2	..	....	....	1	....	....	12 00	Gallupsville.
Gilboa,	R. B. Welch,	90	450	155	8	6	8	1	3	157	11	6	20	25	1	150	120	98 00	Gilboa.
North Blenheim,	Wm. G. E. See,	37	150	41	2	....	1	..	..	42	1	1	...	....	..	....	....	56 35	North Blenheim.
Eminence,	.....	14	50	....	3	5	..	..	..	58	..	..	....	....	1	....	30	.....	do
Breakabin,	W. G. E. See, S S	26	105	....	....	....	..	..	..	26	3	..	20	....	1	....	50	3 00	do
Sharon,	N. Jones, S. S.,	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Gardnersville.
Lawyersville,	D. B. Hall, S. S.,	80	350	65	3	....	..	..	4	64	1	..	....	....	1	26	....	12 00	Lawyersville.
Cobleskill,	D. B. Hall, S. S.,	20	80	....	....	....	..	..	1	20	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	do

CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Post-Office Address.
		No of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.		
Currytown,	W. D. Buckelew,	75	340	66	....	....	..	..	2	64	2	..	....	....	1	25	....	$180 70	Root.
Mapletown,	.....	85	400	77	1	....	2	..	3	73	..	..	....	....	1	30	....	.....	
Stone Arabia,	J. C. Van Liew,	120	500	118	....	....	1	..	2	115	4	..	....	....	..	....	...	.....	Palatine Bridge.
Ephratah,	do	70	300	63	1	....	..	..	2	62	2	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	do
St. Johnsville,	J. Knieskern,	130	700	167	....	2	2	..	3	164	5	..	....	....	2	100	90	30 00	St. Johnsville.
Columbia,	W. L. James,	72	316	58	3	....	4	..	1	56	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	8 00	Columbia.
Florida,	Vacant,	100	300	150	2	....	..	..	6	146	4	1	....	....	2	60	25	.....	Minaville.
Glen,	A. H. VanVranken	92	390	54	6	1	4	..	2	55	4	2	....	....	4	140	110	.....	Glen.
Canajoharie,	E. S. Hammond,	100	350	90	....	....	..	..	..	....	12	..	....	25	..	45	....	25 00	Canajoharie.
Fort Herkimer,	J. L. Starks,	70	350	....	1	....	2	..	..	35	5	..	....	....	2	60	....	.....	Mohawk.
Mohawk,	E. Slingerland,	40	200	19	2	4	..	..	..	25	1	..	50	50	1	75	50	28 50	do
Auriesville,	Vacant,	....	..	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	
Caughnawaga,	D. Van Olinda, s c	150	750	125	2	2	..	..	1	128	4	1	....	....	2	80	....	.....	Fonda.
Fort Plain,	M L. Schenck,	100	550	80	....	....	..	..	..	80	..	..	....	....	..	100	....	.....	Fort Plain.
Mariaville,	Vacant.	50	200	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	.	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Mariaville.
Manheim,	Paul Weidman,	50	250	56	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Manheim.
Herkimer,	J. C. Mead,	210	1050	312	10	2	3	..	4	317	20	1	....	....	3	75	....	440 00	Herkimer.
Henderson,	do	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Mohawk.
Frankfort,	J. Murphy,	....	....	....	1	6	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Herkimer.
Port Jackson,	Vacant,	67	324	52	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	55	....	.....	Port Jackson.

CLASSIS OF ULSTER.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.		Post Office Address.
		No of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion per last report	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No of Catechumens	No. in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.			
Bloomingdale,	Vacant,	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....		Kingston.
Blue Mountain,	A. C. Hillman,	100	400	38	5	2	2	..	1	43	..	9	20	20	1	60	....	.....		Saugerties.
Ceatsban,	H. Ostrander,	100	600	91	4	5	2	..	2	96	12	9	....	....	2	....	....	$279	00	do
Clove,	C. A. Evans,	200	1100	98	6	2	..	..	1	105	11	1	....	....	3	120	....	104	25	High Falls.
Dashville Falls,	Vacant,	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....		
Esopus,	J. McFarane,	100	500	176	7	....	5	..	..	178	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....		Amesville.
Flatbush,	J. Gosman,	120	650	201	2	....	2	..	1	200	9	..	....	....	2	50	....	30	00	Glasco.
Guilford,	J. N. Jansen,	150	....	81	3	1	..	..	2	83	11	1	30	20	4	135	....	191	63	Tuthill.
Hurley,	B. C. Lippencott,	75	450	78	16	1	2	..	..	93	8	2	30	22	1	60	50	51	56	Hurley.
Kingston,	J. C. F. Hoes,	200	1000	444	11	7	10	2	17	433	17	..	60	40	1	175	150	665	15	Kingston.
2d Ch. Kingston,	A. Du Bois,	40	150	....	1	8	6	..	1	67	3	..	20	40	1	25	15	188	75	do
Marbletown,	J. L. McNair,	....	....	100	2	....	2	..	2	98	3	2	....	....	2	....	....	446	37	Stone Ridge.
New Paltz,	C. H. Stitt,	212	1200	200	10	3	..	..	7	206	14	3	140	100	5	250	....	384	09	New Paltz.
North Esopus,	A. H. Myers,	80	400	66	5	7	..	..	1	77	13	.	52	40	1	125	65	69	49	Rondout.
North Marbletown	B C Lippencott S S	100	570	50	3	....	..	..	..	53	6	1	25	....	1	35	....	36	75	Hurley.
Plattekill,	N. L. Chapman,	155	800	162	4	2	6	..	8	154	24	..	28	100	2	60	....	101	44	Glasco.
Rochester,	C. Wyckoff,	300	1500	209	8	1	1	..	5	212	18	2	....	....	7	400	....	.....		Accord.
Rosendale,	Vacant,	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....		Rosendale.
Saugerties,	do	....	....	179	....	3	2	..	1	179	12	..	....	20	1	100	....	400	00	Saugerties.
Samsonville,	H. Harlow,	150	400	23	7	....	..	..	1	29	6	..	....	....	..	....	....	8	50	Samsonville.
Shoken,	J. W. Hammond,	120	400	104	20	3	32	..	1	95	7	4	50	60	2	80	....	.....		Shokon.
Shandaken,	do	....	....	....	....		..	..		36	..	..	....	....	.	....	....	.....		do
Woodstock,	Vacant,	57	250	....	....		..	..		85	..	..	....	....	.	....	....	4	00	Woodstock.
West Hurley,	A. Gulick,	55	250	36	8	1	..	..	1	44	10	2	20	....	3	120	....	40	00	West Hurley.

Ministers without charge.—A. Fort, C. L. Van Dyck, S. C., Stone Ridge; C. Van Santvoord.

CLASSIS OF WASHINGTON.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Post-Office Address
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Saratoga, ...	S. T. Searle, ...	80	350	116	5	14	2	..	4	129	3	1	15	....	1	50	25	$229 50	Schuylerville.
Union Village, ...	Vacant, ...	112	450	186	2	....	4	..	3	181	.	..	30	8	1	65	50	186 65	Greenwich.
Northumberland, .	P. Van Wyck, S.C	70	275	99	2	1	1	1	..	100	1	..	....	20	1	50	40	20 00	Pope's Corners.
Gansevoort	do	30	120	30	3	....	..	..	..	33	..	..	....	20	1	30	25	30 00	Gansevoort.
Tiossioc, ...	J. B. Shaw, ...	55	265	102	....	....	1	..	..	101	1	..	30	7	3	140	90	111 00	Buskirk's Bridge.
Schaghticoke,....	J. D. Fonda, ...	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Stillwater.
Jackson, ...	Vacant, ...	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	.	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Battenville.
Easton, ...	do	50	200	51	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	North Easton.
Fort Miller, ...	do	30	125	43	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Fort Miller.

Ministers without charge.—Rev. J. Birkby, J. Parry, U. Marvin.

CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Post-Office Address.
		No of Families	Total of Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.		
Owasco,	Wilson Ingalls,	106	565	113	3	1	1	..	5	111	4	1	....	60	3	75	....	$103 00	Owasco.
Syracuse,	J. R. Berry, S. C.	105	500	94	3	8	4	..	4	97	4	1	80	40	1	170	90	315 21	Syracuse.
Canastota,	Vacant,	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Canastota.
Utica,	Geo. H. Fisher,	70	....	....	9	8	..	1	2	200	1	..	....	....	1	175	150	.....	Utica.
Lysander,	W. I. Bradford,	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	31	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Lysander.
Thousand Isles,	Geo. Rockwell,	....	....	21	....	1	4	..	1	17	1	..	....	16	4	120	....	8 00	Alexandria.
Cicero,	Vacant,	80	250	57	....	3	5	..	1	55	1	..	60	....	1	70	....	25 00	Cicero.
Owasco Outlet,	S. R. Brown,	56	270	83	14	....	5	1	2	89	1	1	....	....	..	75	....	178 75	Auburn.
Cleavland,	Vacant,	64	270	37	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	2	100	....	.....	Cleavland.
Chittenango,	do	90	470	100	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Chittenango.

Ministers without charge.—Rev. Jas. Abell, J. A. Davenport, Missionary to Wisconsin.

CLASSIS OF ORANGE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Post-Office Address.
		No of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Received. On Confession	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.		
Beria,	J. B. Ten Eyck,	70	350	107	6	....	..	..	1	112	9	...	....	....	1	....	....	.....	St. Andrews.
Montgomery,	Robt. P. Lee,	208	1100	348	7	3	4	2	8	344	21	3	135	115	1	....	....	$415 00	Montgomery.
Shawangunk,	Chas. Scott,	215	1100	236	19	3	17	..	14	227	13	3	....	....	4	....	160	340 00	Bruynswick.
New Prospect,	W. S. Moore, S. C	120	550	130	6	4	2	..	1	137	9	2	40	30	3	100	80	76 00	Ulsterville.
Deer Park,	H. Slauson,	145	750	....	2	....	4	..	1	140	5	1	80	....	1	80	56	75 00	Port Jervis.
Newburgh,	M. N. McLaren,	95	470	143	3	8	11	..	2	141	6	1	100	80	1	125	91	251 00	Newburgh.
Minisink,	D. A. Jones,	50	200	63	4	....	1	..	1	65	...	1	15	16	2	70	58	77 83	Montague.
New Hurley,	L. L. Comfort,	175	1000	....	5	1	2	..	2	100	8	1	....	....	4	175	125	164 00	New Hurley.
Walden,	M.V.Schoonmaker	85	450	160	7	1	12	..	1	155	17	1	80	50	1	90	80	291 00	Walden.
Walpack,	R. Pitts, S S.,	130	550	....	....	....	..	..	..	178	..	...	....	....	3	80	70	.....	Delaware.
Bloomingburgh,	S. W. Mills,	115	520	181	2	2	8	..	1	176	7	...	....	....	1	85	....	223 45	Bloomingburgh.
Ellenville,	E. W. Bentley,	118	500	104	2	5	8	.	3	100	5	...	....	....	2	....	165	443 60	Ellenville.
Fallsburgh,	J. Searle,	102	500	115	2	2	2	..	1	116	1	...	40	20	2	100	75	135 00	Woodbourne.
Warwarsing,	Vacant,	158	790	151	5	1	4	..	5	148	1	1	64	69	4	198	135	.....	Napanook
Grahamville,	do †Pastor Elect	65	325	....	....	....	..	..	..	105	..	...	....	....	1	30	20	.....	Grahamville.
Mamakating,	S. Searle,	70	350	56	8	1	1	..	..	64	1	3	28	15	2	60	26	.....	Wurtzborough.
Upper Neversink,	J. E. Burnhart,	31	155	17	....	....	2	..	.	15	...	...	....	....	2	50	40	15 00	Claryville.
Jeffersonville,	J. Hones,	....	....	37	.	..	1	..	1	35	21	...	15	...	1	20	....	7 00	Jeffersonville.
Middleport,*	Vacant,	....	....	20	....	....	2	..	..	18	1	...	20	24	1		45	.....	Kerhonkson.
Cuddebackville,‡	do	70	350	12	6	2	..	..	..	20	...	...	20	30	2	70	60	.....	Cuddybackville.
Brown's Settlem't,	do	10	50	....	....	....	..	..	..	15	...	...	....	....	..		....	.....	

Ministers without charge.—Rev. B. R. Hall, J. Boyd, W. Youngblood, W. S. Heyer, C. D. Eltinge, J. R. Lente, †W. R. S. Betts, J. P. Pfister. *James Murphy, Pastor Elect. ‡H. Morris, Pastor Elect.

CLASSIS OF GREENE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Post-Office Address.
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Athens, ...	Vacant, ...	....	....	....	5	....	..		..	80	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Athens.
Catskill, ...	A. P. Van Giesen,	200	1000	....	16	6	..		4	207	24	4	120	65	3	176	125	$142 85	Catskill.
1st Ch. Coxsackie,	Philip Peltz, S. C.	206	1110	329	20	3	13		7	332	7	7	150	....	4	180	140	248 94	Coxsackie.
2d Ch. Coxsackie,	John Steele, ...	104	525	101	4	7	2		..	110	8	...	30	20	1	60	45	149 20	Coxsackie.
Kiskatom, ...	Henry Eckel, ...	77	329	152	....	....	..		..	152	...	...	....	....	1	73	35	.....	Kiskatom.
Leeds, ...	John Minor, ...	95	450	120	5	3	3		5	120	4	1	35	25	2	100	75	100 00	Leeds.
Moresville, ...	Vacant, ...	95	300	77	....	....	..		..	77	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	75 00	Moresville.
Prattsville, ...	Wm. Johns, ...	....	300	....	....	1	6		6	50	...	...	....	....	1	80	....	220 00	Prattsville.
Roxbury, ...	Wm. E. Turner, .	67	....	58	....	1	..		..	59	...	...	....	12	1	....	....	.....	Roxbury.

CLASSIS OF WATERVLIET.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Post-Office Address.
		No. of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.		
West Troy,	O. H. Gregory,	115	550	274	3	7	4		1	281	4	1	....	40	1	150	120	$497 00	West Troy.
So. Ch. W. Troy,	G. L. Roof,	75	350	90	....	1	2		3	86	2	...	....	....	1	100	75	.....	West Troy.
Wynant's Kill,	J. Stevenson,	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Wynant's Kill.
Boght,	J. Du Bois,	60	300	88	1	3	2		2	88	1	...	....	30	1	67	62	50 00	Boght.
Waterford,	R.L. Schoonmaker	54	260	80	2	4	1		2	83	3	...	....	....	1	85	75	100 00	Waterford.
Cohoes,	C. L. Waldron,	70	350	95	5	8	7		..	101	4	...	....	....	..	70	60	256 54	Cohoes.
Rensselaer,	G. McCartney,	40	200	68	....	3	4		1	66	3	...	12	....	1	40	....	30 00	West Troy.

CLASSIS OF MICHIGAN.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Post-Office Address.
		No of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.		
Centreville,	J. N. Shultz,	35	....	2	....	....	..		..	43	1			20	3	80		$57 25	Centreville.
Constantine,	Vacant,	34	....	....	....	.. .	1		1	35	...			....	1	45		15 00	Constantine.
Ridgeway,	J. H. Kershow,	15	75	14	1	....	..		...	15	...			12	1	....		.....	Tecumseh.
Macon,	do	25	125	26	2	1	1		..	28	4			12	2	60		.....	do.
Mottville,	Vacant.																		
Jefferson	H. Hermance.																		
South Bend,	F. P. Biedler.																		
Grand Rapids	Vacant.																		

CLASSIS OF GENEVA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Post-Office Address.
		No. of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.		
Lodi,	G. J. Van Neste,	153	765	207	3	7	6	..	7	204	11	...	....	45	3	180	165	$324 62	Lodi.
Farmersville,	Benj. Bassler,	95	500	140	2	4	4	..	1	141	3	...	....	35	1	110	90	225 00	Farmersville.
Geneva,	Vacant,	121	417	118	....	....	..	..	..	141	...	...	50	12	1	140	....	.....	Geneva.
Ithaca,	J. Elmendorf,	106	325	132	1	1	6	..	..	128	2	...	38	....	1	80	50	297 01	Ithaca.
Arcadia,	†B. F. Snyder,	50	200	63	....	1	2	..	1	61	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Arcadia.
Tyre,	J. R. Van Arsdale,	48	200	69	....	....	..	..	1	68	1	...	10	....	1	30	....	24 00	Waterloo.
Caroline,	J. Whitbeck,	45	150	54	1	1	1	..	3	52	1	...	....	25	1	50	35	38 00	Slaterville.
Cato,	Vacant,	45	215	49	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	1	20	....	.....	Cato.
Wolcott,	John Muller,	42	200	37	2	3	..	..	..	41	1	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Fairhaven.
Waterloo,	Vacant,	30	150	17	2	....	1	..	..	18	...	...	....	20	..	....	....	5 00	Waterloo.
Pultneyville,	A. R. Kasse,	47	200	80	5	17	4	..	6	92	5	...	45	....	1	45	....	6 00	Pultneyville.
Rochester,	Vacant,	86	400	149	2	43	17	2	4	171	32	...	50	....	3	225	....	.....	Rochester.
Buffalo,	†W. C. Wust,	26	....	....	....	....	4	2	..	39	13	...	22	....	..	....	....	.....	Buffalo.
Clymer,	J. W. Dunnewald,	53	200	61	18	....	6	1	..	72	8	...	30	20	2	30	25	18 00	Clymer.

Ministers without charge.—R. W. Knight, J. Hammond, A. Hoffman, J. Beattie, J. L. See, Missionary to Buffalo.
†Pastor Elect.

ARTICLE IX.

REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE X.

APPEALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

In consequence of certain resolutions found upon the minutes of the Classis of Schenectady, adopted at its spring session, upon the subject of our formula for infant baptism, the Synod considered and adopted the following as expressive of their views of the true interpretation of said formula.

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Synod, the formula of baptism which has been in use for nearly two hundred and fifty years, and has been approved and sanctioned by the highest authority in the church after repeated attempts to revise, gives no encouragement whatever, to the great and fundamental heresy of baptismal regeneration.

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Synod, the Classis of Schenectady, in publishing to the world, that the second paragraph of the form of baptism, beginning "Holy baptism witnesseth and sealeth unto us &c. unquestionably teaches the aforesaid error," gives us reason to believe that they have not examined the subject with the deliberation which its imtance demands.

Resolved, That hereafter, when any minister or Classis supposes that they have discovered any thing wrong or erroneous in our articles of faith or forms of administration, that they be directed to the formula of admission to the church, which points out a constitutional way to have the grievance redressed.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

PROFESSORATE.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVI.

STUDENTS IN THEOLOGY.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVII.

CHURCH VISITATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVIII.

MISSIONS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIX.

INJUNCTIONS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XX.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following Deputati Synodi, were appointed viz:

PRIMARII.	SECUNDI.
For the Classis of Albany.	
Rev. Isaac N. Wyckoff, D. D.	Rev. Alex. Dickson.
For the Classis of Schenectady.	
Rev. Julius H. Seelye.	Rev. J. G. Durgee.
For the Classis of Rensselaer.	
Rev. Wm. Bailey.	Rev. Richard H. Steele.
For the Classis of Schoharie.	
Rev. Ransford Wells, D. D.	Rev. Edwin Vedder.
For the Classis of Ulster.	
Rev. John C. F. Hoes, D. D.	Rev. John W. Hammond.

For the Classis of Montgomery.

Rev. Martin L. Schenck. Rev. A. H. Van Vranken.

For the Classis of Washington.

Rev. P. Van Wyck. Rev. S. J. Searle.

For the Classis of Cayuga.

Rev. J. Romeyn Berry. Rev. Geo. H. Fisher, D. D.

For the Classis of Orange.

Rev. Chas. Scott. Rev. Cor. De Eltinge.

For the Classis of Greene.

Rev. John Minor. Rev. A. P. Van Giesen.

For the Classis of Michigan.

Rev. John N. Schultz. Rev. J. H. Kershow.

For the Classis of Watervliet.

Rev. Chas. N. Waldron. Rev. John DuBois.

For the Classis of Holland.

Rev. C. C. Van Raalte.

For the Classis of Geneva.

Rev. John L. See. Rev. John Whitbeck.

The following reports from the Deputati Synodi, were received and approved by the Synod:

The undersigned a Deputatus Synodi, attended a meeting of the Classis of Geneva, held at Waterloo, Nov. 1854, at which Rev. Geo. W. Burroughs of the O. School Presbyterian Church, was examined with reference to his becoming a member of Classis, and the examination was satisfactorily sustained. J. ROMEYN BERRY, *Dep. Syn.*

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi, of the Classis of Schoharie, would report that he attended a meeting of the Classis of Greene, at Plattsville Nov. 13th, 1854. The Rev. Wm. Johns, was received from the Presbytery of Genesee, and examined in all the subjects of theology and church government, prescribed by the constitution. The examination was conducted with a strict regard to the requirements of the church, and was well sustained, and entirely satisfactory to the Classis and Deputatus. R. WELLS, *Dep. Syn.*

Guilford, May, 1855.

To the Particular Synod of Albany:

This certifies that the undersigned Deputatus Synodi, of the Classis of Ulster, was present at a meeting of the Classis of Orange, held Oct. 3d, 1854, in the Ref. Dutch Church of Ellenville for the purpose of examining Edward W. Bentley, with a view to his ordination as a minister of the gospel. The examination was according to the requirements of the constitution, and well sustained by the candidate.

JOHN N. JANSEN, *Dep. Syn.*

Coxsackie, April 30th, 1855.

To the Particular Synod of Albany:

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi, of the Classis of Greene, attended a meeting of the Classis of Rensselaer, held at Kinderkook, May 8th, 1854, at which the candidate Oliver Bronson was examined, with a view to his ordination to the gospel ministry. The examination was conducted according to the requirements of the constitution and admirably sustained. JOHN STEELE, *Dep. Syn.*

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi, of the Classis of Cayuga, was present at a meeting of the Classis of Geneva, held in the city of Buffalo, Aug. 23d, 1854, for the examination of the Rev. C. Wust, with a view to his becoming the Pastor of the Prot. Ref. Dutch Church (Holland) in the city of Buffalo. The examination was conducted according to the requirements of the constitution on all branches except the original languages, and was unanimously sustained by Classis. WILSON INGALLS, *Dep. Syn.*

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi, of the Classis of Cayuga, was present at a meeting of the Classis of Geneva, held Oct. 2d, 1854, in the Ref. Dutch Church of Farmerville, at which John Miller was examined. The examination was conducted constitutionally, and satisfactorily sustained.

WILSON INGALLS, *Dep. Syn.*

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi, of the Classis of Albany, would report, that he was present at a meeting of the Classis of Schenectady, held April 10th, 1855, when Mr. F. Scheoilk was examined with a view to licensure. The examination was highly creditable and satisfactory on all the branches except the original languages, in reference to which the Classis resolved to apply to the general Synod for a dispensation. JOHN A. LANSING, *Dep. Syn.*

ARTICLE XXI.

PARTICULARIA.

The communication containing the bequest of the Rev. Elias Van Bunschoten, was read.

The Rev. J. H. Pettingill, District Secretary of the A. B. C. Foreign Mission being present, addressed the Synod at their request, upon the subject of Foreign Missions.

The lamented death of the Rev. Theo. F. Wyckoff last President of this Synod, being duly announced, the Synod adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas the Rev. Theo. F. Wyckoff, who was the President of this Synod, and whom we had expected to preside at our organization to-day, and preach to us the ever blessed gospel, has been suddenly called away from the field of his labor, and the important place he filled in the church of Christ, therefore,

Resolved, That we meet to day under circumstances of peculiar solemnity, in being deprived of the presence of our beloved brother, the Rev. Theo. F. Wyckoff, the last President of this Synod, who, in the full maturity of his richly endowed, and highly cultivated intellect, in the meridian of his usefulness, and when just entering upon an important and most interesting sphere of ministerial labor, enjoying the confidence, affection, and high regard of the church of Christ, has passed away from the midst of us, being summoned to an infinitely nobler and more glorious sphere.

Resolved, That in the severity of this bereavement, and the painful sense of the loss we have sustained, we recognize the goodness and mercy of our heavenly Father, who has sent this trial to admonish and humble us, by conferring upon him a glorious immortality.

Resolved, That we warmly sympathize with his afflicted family, and assure them of our earnest prayers, that the grace of God may be sufficient to sustain, comfort and console them in this great and sole affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow and other relations, and also published in the Christian Intelligencer.

The committee appointed to form a plan of religious services to be conducted by the Synod, at its ordinary meetings, presented the following Report:

That they have considered the subject, one of no ordinary interest to the members of the Synod, and of vast importance to the interests of the church generally. The object of the meetings of Synod, ought to be, besides the ordinary routine of business, to stimulate and encourage each other in the faithful but arduous discharge of our duties; and benefit the churches with the preaching of the gospel and other influences, where we meet.

We, therefore, would recommend the Synod, at each regular meeting, to celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and to have, at least, addresses upon the subject of Missions, from brethren appointed at the previous meeting. To carry out the above object, the Committee would recommend this Synod, to appoint one of its members to preach a sacramental sermon, previous to the administration of the Lord's Supper, and one to preach upon the subject of Domestic Missions, and one, also, upon the subject of Foreign Missions.

It is to be understood that the above services are, in no respect, to take the place of the Synodical sermon, required by the constitution.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. E. TURNER, *Ch'n.*

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the consideration of the above report be postponed, at this time, and referred to the next Particular Synod.

ARTICLE XXII.

QUESTORATE.

The following account was received from the Questor, and referred to the committee on the Questorate.

The Particular Synod of Albany, in account with E. S. Herrick, Questor.

DR.

1854.	May 2.	To amount due Questor,	$14·00
	" 4.	To Cash paid Rev. E. Holmes, Stated Clerk,	30·00
	" " "	" R. More, doorkeeper, and postage,	2·00
	July 19. "	" for Freight,	·25
1855.	April 2. "	" Joel Munsell, for printing minutes,	39·92
	May 2.	Balance on hand,	7·68

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1854.	May 2.	By Cash from Classis of Geneva,	$5·00
	" "	" Orange,	7·00
	" "	" Schoharie,	7·00
	" "	" Watervliet,	5·00
	" "	" Greene,	5·00
	18. "	" Albany,	5·00
	Oct. 11. "	" Rensselaer,	14·00
	Dec. 6. "	" Schenectady,	5·00
1855.	March 26. "	" Ulster,	18·25
	April 14. "	" Albany,	9·00
	" 20. "	" Geneva,	5·00
	" 24. "	" Watervliet,	5·00
			$90·25

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. HERRICK, *Questor*.

The Committee on the Questorate presented the following report, which was accepted and adopted:

The Committee on the Questorate beg leave to report, that they have examined the account of the Questor, and find the entries correctly stated, and supported by proper vouchers, and that the expenditures have almost equalled the receipts, so that but $7·68 are left in the hands of the Questor. It would appear, that there is a large indebtedness, on the part of the classes, to this Synod. They therefore respectfully offer the following resolution for the consideration of Synod

Resolved, That the Questor inform the Stated Clerks of the different Classes of the amount due from each Classis, and request speedy payment.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. VAN ARSDALE, *Ch'n.*

ARTICLE XXIII.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL SYNOD.

The following persons on nomination of their respective Classes, were appointed delegates to the next General Synod.

From the Classis of Albany.

PRIMARII.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. Isaac N. Wyckoff, D. D.,	Adam Van Allen,
" Jas. M. Compton,	Christopher Y. Lansing,
" J. H. Pettingill.	Wm. B. Hull,

SECUNDI.

Rev. Duncan Kennedy, D. D.,	F. D. Holbrook,
" Wm. P. Davis,	Wm. C. Miller,
" Staats Van Santvoord,	Moses Sager.

From the Classis of Schenectady.

PRIMARII.

Rev. J. G. Duryee,	J. Hartness,
" Laurence H. Van Dyck,	L. Witherwax,
" N. D. Williamson.	A. G. Fonda.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Ab'm J. Swits,	Wm. Van Vranken,
" Chas. Jukes,	John D. Ogsbury,
" Calvin Case.	W. H. Randall.

From the Classis of Rensselaer.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Edwin Holmes,	Peter Gardinier,
" Edward P. Stimpson,	Henry Mesick,
" Wm. Bailey.	Peter G. Ten Eyck.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Jas. R. Talmadge,	Abm. Ostrander,
" Elbert Nevius,	Henry A. Best,
" Oliver Bronson.	Jacob C. Everts.

From the Classis of Schoharie.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Ransford Wells, D. D.,	Storm S. Becker,
" R. B. Welch,	John Reed,
" Wm. G. See.	Frederick Wager.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Nanning Bogardus,	Peter S. Danforth,
" John M. Scribner,	Jacob Settle,
" B. B. Hall.	Peter M. Swart.

From the Classis of Montgomery.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John C. Van Liew,	Jas. Van Vorst,
" Douw Van O'Linda,	Frederick P. Bellinger,
" W. D. Buckelew.	Henry J. Dievendorf.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Elbert Slingerland,	Jas. Yauney,
" Paul Weidman,	Christopher Bellinger,
" E. S. Hammond.	Henry Loucks.

From the Classis of Ulster.

PRIMARII.

Rev. B. C. Lippencott,	Ten Eyck De Witt,
" Chas. H. Stitt,	Derick Eltinge,
" John C. F. Hoes, D. D.	David Conklin.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John N. Jansen,	Richard Vandenburgh,
" John W. Hammond,	David F. Davis,
" C. A. Evans.	Henry Shurter.

From the Classis of Washington.

PRIMARII.

Rev. P. Van Wyck,	Wm. Noyes,
" Joseph Parry,	C. Brisbin,
" J. B. Shaw.	J. Boies.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Uriah Marvin,	B. B. Schermerhorn,
" Samuel S. Searle,	R. Burt,
" J. Birkby.	P. Abbott.

From the Classis of Cayuga.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Geo. Rockwell,	N. Merriam,
" Geo. H. Fisher, D. D.,	W. J. Bacon,
" W. J. Bradford.	Wm. Baird.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Samuel R. Brown,	A. D. Van Hoesen,
" Wilson Ingalls,	P. Van Valkenburgh,
" Wm. Wolff.	Wm. Cornell.

From the Classis of Orange.

PRIMARII.

Rev. M. N. McLarin, D. D.,	Joseph A. De Witt,
" Hiram Slauson,	Jacob V. B. Fowler,
" Jeremiah Searle.	Abm. Reppelje.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Cors. D. Eltinge, Alvan B. Preston,
" Jas. B. Ten Eyck, Stephen Norris,
" E. W. Bentley. Jacob Rumph.

From the Classis of Greene.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John Steele, Luther Hollister,
" Acman P. Van Giesin, Thomas Dodd,
" Philip Peltz. Samuel Gates.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John Minor, John A. Greene,
" Henry Eekel, Geo. W. Luizey,
" Wm. Johns. S. H. Stocking.

From the Classis of Watervliet.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Richard L. Schoonmaker, Wynant Vandenburgh,
" John Du Bois, Henry Frazee,
" Charles N. Waldron. Martin Whitbeck.

SECUNDI.

Rev. George McCartney, Louis Rousseau,
" Oscar H. Gregory, D. D., T. G. Younglove,
" Jas. Stevenson. Abm. Fonda.

From the Classis of Michigan.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Harrison Hermance, H. W. McConnick,
" J. H. Kershow, R. Herriott,
" J. N. Shultz.

From the Classis of Holland.

PRIMARII.

Rev. ——— Van Der Mulen, J. Van De Lyster,
" H. G. Kliege. M. Van Hees.

SECUNDI.

Rev. A. C. Van Raalte,
" ——— Gardia.

From the Classis of Geneva.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Joachim Elmendorf,	Geo. P. Frost,
" John Whitbeck,	R. Peyton,
" John L. See.	Barron Mundy.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Benj. Bassler,	Peter Lounsbury.
" Geo. W. Burroughs,	W. B. Coryell,
" Geo. J. Van Neste.	Cors. Post.

ARTICLE XXIV.

STATED CLERK.

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk procure the printing of 250 copies of the minutes of this meeting, for distribution among the churches.

ARTICLE XXV.

ADJOURNMENT.

Resolved, That the next ordinary meeting of this Synod be held in the First Reformed Dutch church of Coxsackie, on the first Wednesday of May, 1856, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

ARTICLE XXVI.

RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The doorkeeper's bill, amounting to $3, was received and ordered to be paid.

The minutes were read and approved, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the President.

J. ROMEYN BERRY, *President.*

J. H. SEELYE, *Adsessor.*

E. S. HAMMOND, } *Clerks.*
J. N. JANSEN, }

A true copy from the original minutes,

EDWIN HOLMES, *Stated Clerk.*

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ARTICLE I.

OPENING OF SYNOD.

The Particular Synod of Albany met pursuant to adjournment in the First Reformed Dutch Church of Coxsackie, on Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1856, at 10 o'clock A. M., and continued in session until half-past 9 o'clock, P. M. of the same day. The Rev. J. Romeyn Berry, the President of the last Synod, took the chair, who opened the meeting with prayer and preached an appropriate sermon at 2 o'clock P. M., on the day of the session, from Matth. vi, 10, "Thy Kingdom Come."

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

From the Classis of Albany.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. J. M. Compton,	John Radley,
John Simonson,	John Soop.

From the Classis of Schenectady.

Rev. Isaac G. Duryee,	Alexander G. Fonda.

From the Classis of Rensselaer.

Rev. Oliver Bronson,	Peter A. Gardiner.
Edwin Holmes.	

From the Classis of Schoharie.

Rev. W. G. E. See.	Adam H. Hager.

From the Classis of Ulster.

Rev. N. F. Chapman, Aaron Carle.
C. A. Evans.

From the Classis of Montgomery.

No Delegation.

From the Classis of Washington.

Rev. P. Van Wyck, Wm. Noyes,
S. T. Searle.

From the Classis of Cayuga.

Rev. J. Romeyn Berry. T. H. Wood.

From the Classis of Orange.

Rev. S. W. Mills, Hugh Milliken.
L. L. Comfort.

From the Classis of Greene.

Rev. Philip Peltz, Wm. V. B. Heermance,
W. D. Buckelew, W. S. Stoughtenburgh.

From the Classis of Michigan.

Rev. J. N. Schultz.

From the Classis of Watervliet.

No Delegation.

From the Classis of Holland.

No Delegation.

From the Classis of Geneva.

Rev. Geo. J. Van Neste.

ARTICLE III.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Rev. Samuel W. Mills was chosen President; the Rev. P. Van Wyck, Adsessor; and the Rev. Messrs. S. T. Searle and W. D. Buckelew, Clerks.

ARTICLE IV.

DELEGATES TO AND FROM THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW YORK.

The Rev. J. F. Misick, D. D., appeared as a Corresponding Delegate from the Particular Synod of New York, and took his seat.

The Rev. Philip Peltz was appointed a Delegate to the Particular Synod of New York, for 1857.

ARTICLE V.

READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting of this Synod, were read.

ARTICLE VI.

RULES OF ORDER.

These were read.

ARTICLE VII.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following committees were appointed, viz:

On Synodical Minutes.—Rev. Messrs. L. L. Comfort, P. Van Wyck, W. D. Buckelew, and the Elder H. Milliken.

On Classical Minutes.—Rev. Messrs. Geo. J. Van Neste, Oliver Bronson, and S. T. Searle, and the Elder W. V. B. Heermanee.

On the Synodical Report.—Rev. Messrs. P. Peltz, J. Romeyn Berry, John Simonson, and the Elder W. S. Stoughtenburgh.

On the Questorate.—Rev. Messrs. J. M. Compton, E. Holmes, J. N. Shultz, and the Elder J. Radley.

On Overtures and Judicial Business.—Rev. Messrs. John Simonson, G. J. Van Neste, P. Van Wyck, and the Elder Alexander G. Fonda.

ARTICLE VIII.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes presented the following report, which was accepted.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes would report that in examining the minutes of the General Synod, and the Particular Synods of New York and Albany, they find nothing requiring action from this Synod, except on the 31st page of the minutes of the Particular Synod of Albany, a reference to the increase of religious services as follows:

The committee would recommend the adoption of that

report as a rule for the future action of this Synod. The addresses to the Foreign and Domestic Missions, to be delivered on the evening of the first day of the session, and the administration of the Lord's Supper on the morning of the the second day. All which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. COMPTON, *Chairman.*

After due consideration of the above report, the Synod resolved to lay the whole subject upon the table.

The Committee to whom were referred the minutes of the several classes, presented the following report, which was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on Classical Minutes would present the following report:

That they have examined the Minutes of all the Classes under the care of this Synod, except those of Montgomery and Michigan, which have not been presented.

They report the following as the result of their examination of the answers to the 2d and 3d of the Constitutional questions, relative to preaching on the Heidelberg Catechism, and the catechizing and instruction of the youth.

In the minutes of the Classis of Albany, is the following record, "That it did not appear that a full compliance had been given by any of the Ministry."

In the minutes of the Classis of Schenectady: In the affirmative to question 2d, Schenectady, 1st, 2d, and 3d Churches, Amity, Niskayuna, Helderberg. In the negative, Glenville, Day, Princetown. To question 3d, all in the affirmative.

In the Classis of Rensselaer, the record is simply made, that "they were answered satisfactorily to the Classis."

The Classis of Greene report that the 2d was answered by the Churches of Coxsackie and Prattsville in the affirmative, and by the Churches of Athens, Leeds, Catskill and Roxbury, in the negative. The 3d question was answered in the affirmative by the 1st and 2d Churches of Coxsackie, Leeds, and Prattsville, and in the negative by Athens, Catskill and Roxbury. The Church of Moresville was not represented.

The Classis of Cayuga, the 2d question was answered in the affirmative by the Churches of Syracuse, Utica, and Owasco, and in the negative by the Church of Owasco Out-

let. To the 3d question all of the above answered in the affirmative. The Churches of Canastota, Lysander, Thousand Isles, Cicero, Cleveland, and Chittenango, were not represented.

The Classis of Schoharie; the Church of Schoharie answered both questions in the affirmative, and the Churches of Middleburgh, North Blenheim, the 2d in the negative and the 3d in the affirmative. No answers are recorded as having been given by the Elders of Berne, Beaver Dam, Gilboa, Breakabin, Lawyersville, and Sharon, who appear to have been present. The Churches of Schoharie, Mt. Gallupville, Eminence, Cobleskill, were not represented.

In the Classis of Geneva, the Churches of Geneva, Ithaca, Rochester, and Clymer answered the 2d question in the affirmative; the Churches of Farmersville, and Waterloo, in the negative, and the Churches of Lodi, and Tyre in part. Question 3d was answered in the affirmative by the Churches of Farmersville, Geneva, Ithica, Tyre ,Rochester, and Clymer. The Churches of Lodi and Waterloo, answered in the negative. The Churches of Acadia, Caroline, Wolcott, Pultneyville, and both Churches of Buffalo, were not represented.

In reference to the answers in the Classis of Orange, your committee would remark, that they are very diverse, and in some cases contradictory, and therefore they refrain from transcribing them.

In the Classis of Ulster, both questions were answered in the affirmative by Esopus, Flatbush, Hurley, 1st and 2d Churches of Kingston, Marbletown, North Esopus, North Marbletown, Plattckill, Rochester, Shandakin, Rosendale, Saugerties, and Samsonville; also the 2d in the affirmative, and Kaatsban and Shokan in the negative. The 3d question was answered in the affirmative by the Churches of Kaatsban, and Clove; and in the negative by the Churches of Rosendale, Saugerties, Samsonville, and Shokan.

In view of a want of fullness in some of the minutes, your Committee would recommend for adoption the following:

Resolved, That the Classes be earnestly requested to record in full, the answers to the above questions, as required by General Synod.

In the Minutes of the Classis of Washington, they find a resolution requesting the Particular Synod to release them

from the payment of arrearages to Synod, or to reduce the amount, in consequence of the reduced condition of several of their Churches, and their consequent inability to meet the requirement. The Committee recommend that their request be granted, and they be hereby released from the same.

The Minutes are generally kept with commendable care and neatness. They would however note that they have no evidence on record, that any sermon was preached at the last regular fall session of the Classis of Schenectady.

They would also call the attention of the Synod to the fact that for the last two years, the Statistical Table of the Classis of Washington has not been written in the book of Minutes, and in view of it, would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Classis of Washington be directed to see to it, that such table is hereafter recorded.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. J. VAN NESTE, *Chairman*.

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business presented the following report, which was accepted, amended and adopted.

That an Overture from the Classis of Ulster has been placed in their hands, asking for a division of said Classis. From the large number of Churches embraced within their bounds, and from the general, if not even unanimous wish for such division, as represented by the delegates from that body on the floor of this Synod, your Committee believe it expedient to yield to this request. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the request of the Classis of Ulster for a division, so as to constitute two Classes, be granted. And that the part of said Classis, embracing the following Churches: Blue Mountain, Caatsban, Esopus, Flatbush, Kingston, North Esopus, Plattekill, Saugerties, Shoken, Shandaken, Woodstock, and West Hurley, be known by the name of the Classis of Ulster; and that the part embracing the following Churches: Bloomingkale, Clove, Dashville Falls, Guilford, Hurley, 2d Church Kingston, Marbletown, North Marbletown, New Paltz, Rochester, Rosendale, and Samsonville, be hereafter known by the name and title of the Classis of Kingston.

Resolved, That the Churches to be embraced in the new Classis meet for the purpose of organization in the Church of Marbletown, on the 20th of May, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and that at such meeting the Rev. C. L. Van Dyke preside and preach the Classical Sermon.

Resolved, That it be referred to General Synod, to decide to which of the two Particular Synods, the Classis of Kingston shall belong.

Respectfully submitted,
N. L. CHAPMAN, *Chairman*.

The Committee on the Synodical Report presented the following, which was adopted.

The Committee on the Synodical Report respectfully present the following as a summary of the Classical reports which have been placed in their hands.

The statements of the various Classes, in regard to the progress of the Saviour's Kingdom, are full of interest. We thank God that they are often, grateful acknowledgments of his converting and reviving grace. In too many cases, the night still broods over the Churches. According to the direction of the last General Synod, we submit the following, which may be considered a summary of the Classical Reports.

The Classis of Albany report "some indication of Divine favor." The Churches of Jerusalem and Bethlehem, are specially mentioned as rejoicing in this mercy. The Classis of Schenectady, whilst unable to report any special revival, is still glad to note a general interest, and good attendance upon the means of grace. The Classis of Ulster, find cheering facts in the consistorial reports. The Churches of Marbletown, Guilford, and 1st Church of Kingston, have been blessed in an eminent degree.

The Classis of Rensselaer notices some special indication of good. The Church of Castleton is a delightful instance of quickening grace, some seventy persons having been added on confession. The Classis of Washington, in view of the low state of religion among their Churches, has appointed a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer, for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The statistical table of the Classis of Montgomery, presents nothing claiming the notice of your Committee. The Classis of Schoharie rejoices in encouragement to labor for souls, in as much as quite a goodly number are anxiously inquiring the way of salva-

tion. The Classis of Cayuga laments the large number of vacant Churches within its bounds, and the small growth in others. Notices, however, of improvements in temporal interests, and what is still better, or perhaps what is casually connected with it, is an increased benevolence.

The Classis of Orange has special cause to praise God for the witness of the Spirit to his word. The whole tenor of the report of that Classis, is very cheering. The aggregate increase in membership is most gratifying. The Churches of Shawangunk, Mamakating, Walpack and Ellenville, and two or three others, have been graciously revived. The Classis of Greene mentions a good state of feeling in their Churches, yet nothing of special interest. The Classis of Michigan, to our great pleasure, is represented on the floor of Synod. We gather some facts which rejoice our hearts as we look upon that deeply interesting field. While great injury has resulted to the cause of Christ, especially in its relation to our denomination, in consequence of the great want of Pastors, we joyfully learn that one experienced minister has taken a charge in that section of the Church, and that another is soon to follow. God evidently designs us to do much more in Michigan, for in spite of the failure of laborers there, two new Churches have been organized. It "has the smell of a field which the Lord hath blessed." May we heed the call to labor there. This Synod has yet to do much to comply with the plain demands of our ecclesiastical connection with them.

The Classis of Watervliet presents nothing unusual. Class s of Geneva laments a general lack of vitality. A full and able report of that Classis makes grateful mention of the grace vouchsafed to the Churches of Geneva, Rochester, and especially the Church of Clymer. The Classis of Holland sends up a statistical table, which shews gratifying addition to the membership of the Churches.

To this view of the Classis your Committee have little to add. All that can be gathered by inspection of minutes and tabular statements shews an advance in benevolent contributions. The subject of education of young men for the gospel ministry, seems to have a deepening hold upon our Churches and ministers. But the work to be done in this direction, is large, vastly larger than seems to be contemplated by any efforts we have yet made.

But not in one department of Christian labor alone, do we need increased diligence and fidelity. In transmitting

this exhibit of our spiritual state, we do most heartily pray that our master may make us faithful in his work, and "establish the work of our hands upon us," to the glory of his divine grace.

The ecclesiastical changes within the bounds of this Synod during the past year, are as follows: In the Classis of Albany, the Rev. Dr. Kennedy has been dismissed to the Presbytery of Troy; Rev. W. P. Davis has been dismissed; the candidate, N. Schnellendreussler has been received from the Classis of New Brunswick; the Rev. G C. Sill has been received back from the west.

In the Classis of Schenectady, the Rev. C. Case has been received from the Classis of Orange; Rev W. L. James has been dismissed to the Classis of Montgomery; Rev. W. Hoff to the Classis of Cayuga: and Rev. G. Talmage to the North Classis of Long Island. Classis of Rensselaer Rev. J. Gray has been dismissed to the North Classis of Long Island; Rev. W. Bailey to the Classis of Michigan; the candidate, Wm. W. Letson has been received from the Classis of New Brunswick. Classis of Schoharie, Rev. R. B. Welch has been dismissed to the Classis of Greene. Classis of Ulster, Rev. J. L. McNair has been received from the North Classis of Long Island, Rev. A. H. Myers has been received from the Classis of Schenectady; Rev. J. Edmendorf has been received from the Classis of Geneva; and Rev. C. Van Santvoord has been dismissed to the Classis of Washington; Rev. D. B. Hall has been received from the Classis of Schoharie into the Classis of Schenectady; also into the same Classis, Rev. P. H. Burghardt from the Classis of Westchester, and the candidate, C. L. Wells has been received to the Classis of Schenectady from that of Schoharie. Classis of Cayuga, Rev. J. Abell has been dismissed to the Classis of Geneva. Classis of Orange, N D. Williamson has been received from the Classis of Schenectady; Rev. H. Morris received from the Classis of Washington; Rev. J. E. Bernhart, dismissed. Classis of Greene, Rev. W. D. Buckelew received from the Classis of Montgomery; and Rev. A. P. Van Giesen dismissed to the South Classis of Long Island. Classis of Geneva, Rev. G. W. Burroughs dismissed to the Presbytery of Rochester; Rev. B. F. Snyder has been installed over the Church of Arcadia; Rev J. A. Collier, and Rev. J. L. See have been received from the Classis of Westchester;

Rev. J. W. Schenck received from the South Classis of Long Island.

In addition to this long list of changes, death has also done his work. We are admonished that the time is also short, that an account may soon be required of us. Rev. Jacob D. Fonda, of the Classis of Washington, Rev. Jacob A. Lansing of the Classis of Watervliet, and Rev. Henry Eckel, of the Classis of Greene. The two former, in the maturity of their Christian character, and after long suffering from disease and weakness. The latter, in the warmth and hope of early manhood, was called to lay aside the armor in which he was doing vigorous service in behalf of his King and Saviour.

Respectfully submitted.

PHILIP PELTZ, *Chairman.*

CLASSIS OF ALBANY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.		Post-Office Address.
		No of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults	No. of Catechumens	No. in Biblical instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars	Average No. of Scholars.			
1st Ch. of Albany.	Vacant,	265	1200	445	2	1	35	..	6	407	6	..	....	....	1	142	115	$2464	54	Albany.
2d do do	I. N. Wyckoff, S C	279	1331	575	11	9	26	..	9	560	33	1	45	12	1	180	120	1538	80	do
3d do do	Alex. Dickson,	80	400	....	15	1	3	..	1	169	....	....	....	....	1	110	95	166	33	do
1st do Bethlehem,	J. Simonson,	180	900	239	20	1	6	..	5	249	11	3	117	127	5	238	157	174	37	Cedar Hill.
2d do do	J. A. Lansing,	108	530	137	1	....	3	..	2	133	3	....	....	20	2	120	90	340	21	Albany.
Union,	J. M. Compton	45	205	47	....	....	1	..	1	45	4	....	22	8	1	46	30	17	53	Clarksville.
Jerusalem,		77	349	61	16	2	1	..	3	75	10	3	49	....	1	....	....	20	50	do
Coeymans,		90	500	65	8	....	2	..	2	69	....	3	....	26	2	60	48	.....		Coeymans.
New Baltimore..	Gardner.*	67	370	63	1	4	..	..	..	68	2	....	....	....	1	100	75	.....		New Baltimore.
Onisquethaw,	S. Van Santvoord,	56	300	95	....	....	..	..	..	95	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	.....		do
Salem,	Vacant,	100	500	139	....	3	4	..	..	138	9	....	30	....	1	46	25	.....		Salem.
Westerlo,	do	100	400	120	....	....	1	..	3	116	....	....	....	....	3	100	70	.....		Westerlo.
2d Ch. Berne,	do	52	200	112	....	....	..	..	..	112	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	.....		Berne.
Knox,	do	20	100	32	....	....	..	..	..	32	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	.....		Knox.
Clarksville,	do	35	145	13	1	4	..	..	..	18	....	....	....	....	1	35	25	2	00	Clarksville.
Holland Church,	do [sler,	25	100	....	50	....	..	..	..	50	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	.....		Albany.
German Church,	H. Schnellendreus	10	50	....	29	1	1	..	..	29	6	....	....	26	1	61	25	20	73	do

Ministers without Charge.—J. Van Vechten, J. P. Pepper, Wm. A. Miller, J. H. Pettengill, C. Gates, B. F. Murden, J. Middlemas, W. Davis.

* Pastor elect.

CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.

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1st Ch. Schenectady	J. H. Seelye,	290	1400	363	9	8	8		6	366		2	80	30	2	220	150	$508 06	Schenectady.
2d do do	J. G. Duryee,	56	300	69	11	2				82	6				1	125	80	54 00	do
3d do do	W. F. Schwilk,	37	170	50	60	3	15	6	2	90	15			20	1	30	20	8 00	do
Amity,	Vacant,	80	380	120	2	1	4		2	117	1		25	40	1		55	86 94	Vischer's Ferry.
Niskayuna,	C. L. Wells,	100	500	166	1		7		3	157	2		30	20	4	100	70	75 00	Niskayuna.
1st Ch. Glenville,	P. H. Burghardt,	160	800	172		2	1		1	172	3				2	80	60	144 46	Glenville.
2d do do	Vacant,																		Scotia.
1st Ch. Rotterdam,	Chas. Jukes,	100	500	81	1				2	79	3		20	35	1	25	20	133 00	Hoffman's Ferry.
2d do do	Vacant,																		Schenectady.
Lisha's Kill,	C. L. Wells,	60	300	52		2				54	2		20	15	1	60	50	61 00	Lisha's Kill.
Helderbergh,	L. H. Van Dyck,	125	600	243	9	3	2		3	250	15	2	14	25	3		100	96 09	Guilderland Centre.
Day,	C. Case,	50	175	18	1	2	2			19	1	1			2	75	50	8 00	West Day.
Princetown,	B. B. Hall, S. S.	52	320	88	1					89	4				2	60			Dunnsville.

Ministers without Charge.—Rev. Thos. Romeyn, D. B. Hall, Abm. J. Switz, S. C., Schenectady.

CLASSIS OF RENSSELAER.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.		Post Office Address.
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Castleton,	E. P. Stimpson,	100	500	53	70	8	1		1	129	31	22	....	....	1	50	....	$30	00	Castleton,
Chatham.	E. Holmes,	65	350	53	3	2	2			56	5		30	....	3	90	60	73	00	Chatham 4 Corners.
Blooming Grove,	C. Spaulding,	70	350	67	1	....	....		1	67	1	1	15	....	1	25	....	75	00	Defreestville.
1st Ch. Ghent,	Wm. W. Letson,*	....	....	55	....	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		Ghent.
2d do do	J. H. Van Woert,	80	400	104	25	2	....		3	128	10	1	80	60	1	80	....	200	00	Hudson.
Greenbush,	J. R. Talmage,	160	810	182	2	3	1		3	183	4	....	100	....	5	150	....	220	00	East Greenbush.
Kinderhook,	O. Bronson,	200	1000	289	8	8	6		1	298	2	....	....	30	3	200	....	515	53	Kinderhook.
Nassau,	R. H. Steele,	160	800	230	3	....	....		3	230	10	....	....	....	5	150	....	200	00	Nassau.
Schodack,	Vacant,	175	900	240	....	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		Schodack Landing.
Stuyvesant,	E. Nevius,	110	540	82	13	5	....		3	97	1	7	....	....	1	70	....	174	30	Stuyvesant.

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CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.

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Schoharie,	R. Wells,	104	500	125	1	2			1	127				20	2	100	70	$140 00	Schoharie.
Schoharie Mt.,	R. Wells, S. S.,																	do
Berne,	Vacant,	60	400	61													20 00	Berne.
Beaverdam,	do	55	350	60														do
Middleburgh,	E. Vedder,	75	300	93	3		1		4	90	4	1	30	15	3	150	120	96 00	Middleburgh.
Gallupville,	Vacant,																	Gallupville.
Gilboa,	do	120	550	157	20	11	7		2	179	9	9	25	50	1	200	175	95 00	Gilboa.
North Blenheim,	Wm. G. E. See,	40	163	42	1		1			42		1	30	10	1	45		75 00	North Blenheim.
Eminence,	do do S. S.,	17	65	8						8					1			3 00	do
Breakabin,	do do S. S.,	26	105		3	2				33			10		1	30		6 00	do
Sharon,																			Gardnersville.
Lawyersville,	H. A. Raymond,*	80	35	65															Lawyersville.
Cobleskill,	Vacant,																		

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Ministers without charge.—Rev. J. M. Scribner, N. Bogardus, N. Jones, Elihu Doty, Missionary to China.

CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Post-Office Address.
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Auriesville,	Vacant,	80	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Auriesville.
Caughnawaga,	D. Van Olinda, s c	160	800	128	....	....	3	..	6	119	9	...	39	....	3	150	....	100 00	Fonda.
Canajoharie,	E. S. Hammond,	100	375	90	....	2	..	..	..	....	6	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Canajoharie.
Columbia,	Vacant,	72	316	58	....	....	..	..	..	58	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Columbia.
Currytown,	John J. Quick,	75	340	64	4	1	..	..	1	68	1	2	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Root.
Mapletown,		100	400	73	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	.....	do
Florida,	John Clancey,	111	550	150	2	2	4	..	1	149	4	...	35	18	2	56	50	.....	Minaville.
Fort Plain,	M. L. Schenck,	100	550	80	2	11	3	..	6	84	....	....	....	....	1	80	....	120 00	Fort Plain.
Fort Herkimer,	J. L. Starks,	50	....	30	1	....	1	..	..	30	6	...	....	....	1	50	30	.....	Fort Herkimer.
Frankfort,	J. Murphy,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	
Glen,	A. H. Van Vranken	90	380	55	3	1	2	..	1	56	2	...	11	11	4	120	100	.....	Glen.
Hageman's,	Vacant,	50	175	61	2	2	6	..	..	59	2	....	....	....	1	60	50	60 00	Hageman Mills.
Henderson,	Daniel Lord,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	Mohawk.
Herkimer,	C. S. Mead,	220	1100	317	1	7	1	..	4	320	20	...	....	25	5	180	150	.....	Herkimer.
Mariaville,	Vacant,	50	200	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	Mariaville.
Manheim,	Paul Weidman,	54	268	....	....	....	....	....	....	55	7	....	....	9	1	35	25	.....	Manheim Centre.
Mohawk,	Vacant,	40	200	25	....	3	1	..	..	28	4	...	50	50	1	70	45	49 45	Mohawk.
Port Jackson,	do	67	324	55	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Port Jackson.
St. Johnsville,	J. Knieskern,	100	500	164	....	....	..	..	..	164	13	...	....	....	2	100	85	35 00	St. Johnsville.
Stone Arabia,	J. C. Van Liew,	100	400	100	....	....	..	..	5	95	10	...	....	....	1	25	20	.....	Palatine Bridge.
Ephratah,		70	300	62	....	....	..	..	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	.....	Ephratah.
Fultonville,	Vacant,	50	....	...	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	

CLASSIS OF ULSTER.

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Blue Mountain, ..	A. C. Hillman, ...	80	300	43	5	1	..	..	..	49	9	...	20	20	1	70	45	$25	00	Saugerties.
Caatsban, ...	H. Ostrander, ...	100	600	96	8	....	..	..	2	102	14	...	....	....	2	....	....	222	00	do
Esopus, ...	J. McFarlane, ...	160	800	178	9	3	3	..	1	186	9	2	30	43	1	....	55	107	18	Amesville.
Flatbush, ...	J. Gosman, ...	120	650	201	6	1	2	..	2	204	8	1	....	....	4	80	....	45	00	Glasco.
Kingston, ...	J. C. F. Hoes, ...	200	1000	433	22	11	20	1	5	440	21	...	70	40	2	180	100	700	42	Kingston.
North Esopus, ...	A. H. Myers, ...	80	400	77	8	4	..	..	1	88	8	2	80	50	1	167	66	61	64	Rondount.
Plattekill, ...	N L Chapman, SC	150	785	154	7	....	2	..	2	157	14	...	25	40	3	70	....	66	68	Glasco.
Saugerties, ...	J. Elmendorf, ...	95	383	....	8	8	2	..	1	112	2	4	....	55	1	104	84	502	54	Saugerties.
Shokan, ...	J. W. Hammond,	200	800	95	10	2	..	..	2	105	6	4	....	80	3	200	70	.....		Shokan.
Shandaken, ...	do	35	100	35	2	2	..	..	..	39	4	...	....	....	2	100	50	.....		do
Woodstock, ...	Vacant, ...	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	.....		Woodstock.
West Hurley, ...	A. Gulick, ...	55	250	44	4	5	..	..	1	52	9	2	30	43	1	...	55	107	18	West Hurley.

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CLASSIS OF KINGSTON.

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Bloomingdale,	J. R. Lente,	83	415				6			100	3				1					Kingston.
Clove,	C. A. Evans,	200	1100	105	8	3	4		1	111	12			40	4	00		79	58	High Falls.
Dashville Falls,	Vacant,																			
Guilford,	J. N. Jansen,	150	750	83	16	2	5		2	94	5	4	40	25	4	100		224	08	Tuthill.
Hurley,	B.C.Lippencott,	75	450	93	4	2	2	2	2	93	10		30	20	1	70	60	97	50	Hurley.
2d Ch. Kingston,	A. Dubois,	60	175	67	10	13	7			83	3	2	20	30	1	110	61	160	92	Kingston.
Marbletown,	J. L. McNair,	180	886	97	37	6			5	136	19	3	75	25	1	70	40	680	93	Stone Ridge.
New Paltz,	C. H. Stitt,	212	1200	206	3	4	2		1	210	13		180	120	5	258		436	98	New Paltz.
North Marbletown,	BC Lippencott, SS	100	570	53	3	1			2	55	4		25		2	60	50	68	00	Hurley.
Rochester,	C. Wyckoff,	300	1500	212	10		5		5	212	23	2		24	8	400		258	38	Accord.
Rosendale,	J. R. Lente,	69	345			2				40		4			1					Rosendale.
Samsonville,	H. Harlow,				10			1		37	2	4						10	00	Samsonville.

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Flatbush, ...	J. Gosman,.....	120	650	201	6	1	2	..	2	204	8	1	....	....	4	80	....	45	00	Glasco.
Kingston, ...	J. C. F. Hoes, ...	200	1000	433	22	11	20	1	5	440	21	...	70	40	2	180	100	700	42	Kingston.
North Esopus,....	A. H. Myers, ...	80	400	77	8	4	..	..	1	88	8	2	80	50	1	167	66	61	64	Rondount.
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Saugerties, ...	J. Elmendorf, ...	95	383	....	8	8	2	..	1	112	2	4	....	55	1	104	84	502	54	Saugerties.
Shokan, ...	J. W. Hammond,	200	800	95	10	2	..	..	2	105	6	4	....	80	3	200	70	.....		Shokan.
Shandaken, ...	do	35	100	35	2	2	..	..	..	39	4	...	....	....	2	100	50	.....		do
Woodstock, ...	Vacant,.....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	.....		Woodstock.
West Hurley, ...	A. Gulick, ...	55	250	44	4	5	..	..	1	52	9	2	30	43	1	....	55	107	18	West Hurley.

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Bloomingdale,	J. R. Lente,	83	415	....	....	....	6	..	..	100	3	..	....	....	1	....	....	.....	Kingston.
Clove,	C. A. Evans,	200	1100	105	8	3	4	..	1	111	12	..	....	40	4	00	....	79 58	High Falls.
Dashville Falls,	Vacant,	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	.....	
Guilford,	J. N. Jansen,	150	750	83	16	2	5	..	2	94	5	4	40	25	4	100	....	224 08	Tuthill.
Hurley,	B.C.Lippencott,	75	450	93	4	2	2	2	2	93	10	..	30	20	1	70	60	97 50	Hurley.
2d Ch. Kingston,	A. Dubois,	60	175	67	10	13	7	..	..	83	3	2	20	30	1	110	61	160 92	Kingston.
Marbletown,	J. L. McNair,	180	886	97	37	6	..	..	5	136	19	3	75	25	1	70	40	680 93	Stone Ridge.
New Paltz,	C. H. Stitt,	212	1200	206	3	4	2	..	1	210	13	..	180	120	5	258	....	436 98	New Paltz.
North Marbletown,	B C Lippencott, S S	100	570	53	3	1	..	..	2	55	4	..	25	....	2	60	50	68 00	Hurley.
Rochester,	C. Wyckoff,	300	1500	212	10	....	5	..	5	212	23	2	....	24	8	400	....	258 38	Accord.
Rosendale,	J. R. Lente,	69	345	....	....	2	..	..	..	40	..	4	....	....	1	....	....	.....	Rosendale.
Samsonville,	H. Harlow,	....	....	....	10	....	..	1	..	37	2	4	....	....	..	....	....	10 00	Samsonville.

CLASSIS OF ORANGE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			benev. Institutions.	Post Office Address.
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Beria,	J. B. Ten Eyck,	70	350	107	7	....	2	..	1	111	4	1	....	....	1	....	....	$103 62	St. Andrews, N. Y.
Montgomery,	R. P. Lee,	200	1000	344	8	6	9	1	6	342	18	2	125	100	..	....	....	440 00	Montgomery, do
Shawangunk,	Chas. Scott,	230	1100	227	45	4	8	..	8	260	21	10	....	24	5	180	150	295 00	Bruynswick, do
New Prospect,	W. S. Moore, S.C.	120	550	137	12	3	5	..	1	146	9	4	30	20	2	75	60	60 00	Ulsterville, do
Deer Park,	H. Slauson,	95	670	113	6	5	1	..	6	117	5	1	81	....	1	81	56	95 00	Port Jervis, do
Newburgh,	M. N. McLaren,	99	480	141	5	8	8	..	2	144	6	2	100	80	1	152	125	300 00	Newburgh, do
Minisink,	D. A. Jones,	50	200	65	2	2	4		2	63	3	1	15	14	3	114	84	80 20	Montagne, N. J.
New Hurley,	L. L. Comfort,	175	1000	100	11	3	2		1	111	19	2	130	120	5	150	120	200 00	New Hurley, N. Y.
Walden,	M V Schoonmaker	90	470	155	8	5	7	..	1	160	11	1	100	80	3	115	100	233 00	Walden, do
Walpack,	R. Pitts, S. S.	130	550	174	26	2	4	..	3	195	9	6	....	....	3	120	100	10 00	Delaware, Pa.
Bloomingburgh,	S. W. Mills,	110	550	176	6	....	6	1	..	175	13	1	....	....	1	95	95	153 00	Bloomingburgh, N.Y.
Ellenville,	E. W. Bentley,	125	500	100	10	14	5	..	2	117	...	2	....	30	1	130	130	457 23	Ellenville, do
Fallsburgh,	J. Searle,	100	520	116	5	1	2	..	1	119	10	2	40	25	2	100	75	205 00	Woodbourne, do
Warwarsing,	N. D. Williamson,	158	800	146	6	1	7	..	6	140	1	...	71	67	5	187	140	93 38	Napanock, do
Grahamville,	W. R. S. Betts,	65	325	111	....	3	..	..	..	114	..	..	..	....	2	70	70	8 00	Grahamville, do
Mamakating,	S. Searle,	70	350	64	26	4	4	..	1	89	3	11	30	25	4	100	70	.....	Wurtsborough, do
Upper Neversink,	Vacant,	30	145	15	....	2	1	..	..	16	...	...	...	...	2	35	25	20 50	Claryville, do
Middleport,*	do	...	....	18	....	....	.	..	..	18	...	...	20	24	1	45	45	.....	Kerhonkson, do
Cuddebackville,	H. Morris,	70	350	18	4	4	.	..	..	26	1	2	15	25	2	50	35	5 00	Cuddebackville, do
Jeffersonville,†	J. Hones,	16	80	37	6	....	.	..	..	43	18	...	...	...	1	20	20	3 00	Jeffersonville, do
Thumansville,†	do	25	125	....	22	6	.	..	..	28	...	...	12	...	.	...	...	.....	
2d Ch. Ellenville,†	J. P. Pfister, S. S.	20	100	....	38	5	.	..	..	43	6	...	6	12	1	37	37	.....	Ellenville, do

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Saratoga,	S. T. Searle,	80	320	129	1	1	6	..	1	124	..	1	....	20	....	1	50	25	$140 00	Schuylerville.
Union Village,	C. Van Santvoord,	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	Greenwich.
Northumberland,	P. Van Wyck, S.C	70	250	100	8	3	..	..	1	110	..	6	....	20	1	50	40	15 00		Pope's Corners.
Gansevoort,	do	30	120	30	....	....	..	..	..	29	..	....	....	20	1	30	25	20 00		Gansevoort.
Tiossioc,	J. B. Shaw,	53	250	101	....	1	6	4	1	91	..	....	....	....	2	70	....	108 92		Buskirk's Bridge.
Schaghticoke,	Vacant,	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....		Schaghticoke.
Easton,	do	29	80	....	....	....	8	..	2	40	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....		North Easton.
Jackson,	do	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....		Battenville.
Fort Miller,	do	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....		Fort Miller.

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CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

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Owasco,	W. Ingalls,	105	565	116	4	1	2	1	2	116	3	1	....	70	3	75	....	$87 75	Owasco.
Syracuse,	J. R. Berry, S. C.	110	550	97	10	8	2	1	..	112	2	3	140	60	1	175	120	315 00	Syracuse.
Canastota,	Vacant,	42	150	....	1	7	2	..	1	22	1	1	....	....	1	50	40	11 00	Canastota.
Utica,	Geo. H. Fisher,	80	....	200	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	766 95	Utica.
Lysander,*	Vacant,	....	....	31	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	Lysander.
Thousand Isles,	Geo. Rockwell,	75	300	17	1	....	..	1	..	17	1	1	....	12	4	100	....	9 00	Alexandria.
Cicero,†	Vacant,	80	250	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	Cicero.
Owasca Outlet,	S. R. Brown,	50	275	89	4	1	1	1	..	92	1	1	....	....	1	86	....	234 65	Auburn.
Cleaveland,	Vacant,	....	....	....	....	....	15	..	3	26	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	Cleaveland.
Chittenango,‡	do	....	....	....	4	15	..	1	1	80	....	1	100	35	3	200	150	50 00	Chittenango.

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CLASSIS OF GREENE.

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Athens,	W. D. Buckelew,	69	360	80	14	3	6	..	3	88	3	4	....	....	2	125	95	$154	80	Athens.
Catskill,	R. B. Welch,*	200	1000	210	6	5	6	..	12	213	....	....	130	70	3	180	130	100	00	Catskill.
1st Ch. Coxsackie,	Philip Peltz, S. C.	195	950	332	13	2	10	..	2	235	6	5	150	....	5	230	175	269	64	Coxsackie.
2d do	John Steele,	104	525	101	6	14	1	..	2	118	5	4	30	....	1	70	50	371	58	do
Kiskatom,	Vacant,	76	300	....	4	....	3	..	3	119	5	1	....	....	2	70	50	20	00	Kiskatom.
Moresville,†	do	95	300	77	....	....	..	..	..	77	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Moresville.
Leeds,	John Minor,	95	450	120	11	....	4	..	4	123	8	3	50	35	4	150	100	75	00	Leeds.
Prattsville,	Wm. Johns,	50	300	59	3	....	..	..	3	59	1	....	....	....	1	80	....	65	00	Prattsville.
Roxbury,	Wm. E. Turner,	68	....	59	2	1	..	..	..	62	....	....	....	18	1	65	....	....	....	Roxbury.

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CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.

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Schoharie,	R. Wells,	104	500	125	1	2			1	127				20	2	100	70	$140 00	Schoharie.
Schoharie Mt.,	R. Wells, S. S.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	do
Berne,	Vacant,	60	400	61	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20 00	Berne.
Beaverdam,	do	55	350	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	do
Middleburgh,	E. Vedder,	75	300	93	3	....	1	1	4	90	4	1	30	15	3	150	120	96 00	Middleburgh.
Gallupville,	Vacant,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	Gallupville.
Gilboa,	do	120	550	157	20	11	7	..	2	179	9	9	25	50	1	200	175	95 00	Gilboa.
North Blenheim,	Wm. G. E. See,	40	163	42	1	....	1	....	....	42	....	1	30	10	1	45	....	75 00	North Blenheim.
Eminence,	do do S. S.,	17	65	8	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	3 00	do
Breakabin,	do do S. S.,	26	105	....	3	2	....	....	....	33	....	....	10	....	1	30	....	6 00	do
Sharon,		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	Gardnersville.
Lawyersville,	H. A. Raymond,*	80	35	65	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	Lawyersville.
Cobleskill,	Vacant,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	

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CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY.

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Auriesville,	Vacant,	80	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	*	Auriesville.
Caughnawaga,	D. Van Olinda, s c	160	800	128	....	....	3	..	6	119	9	...	39	....	3	150	....	100 00	Fonda.
Canajoharie,	E. S. Hammond,	100	375	90	....	2	..	..	..	....	6	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Canajoharie.
Columbia,	Vacant,	72	316	58	....	....	..	..	..	58	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Columbia.
Currytown,	John J. Quick,	75	340	64	4	1	..	..	1	68	1	2	....	....	..	....	....	.....	Root.
Mapletown,		100	400	73	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	.....	do
Florida,	John Clancey,	111	550	150	2	2	4	..	1	149	4	...	35	18	2	56	50	.....	Minaville.
Fort Plain,	M. L. Schenck,	100	550	80	2	11	3	..	6	84	....	....	....	....	1	80	....	120 00	Fort Plain.
Fort Herkimer,	J. L. Starks,	50	....	30	1	....	1	..	..	30	6	...	....	....	1	50	30	.....	Fort Herkimer.
Frankfort,	J. Murphy,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	
Glen,	A. H. Van Vranken	90	380	55	3	1	2		1	56	2	...	11	11	4	120	100	.....	Glen.
Hageman's,	Vacant,	50	175	61	2	2	6	..	..	59	2	...	....	....	1	60	50	60 00	Hageman Mills.
Henderson,	Daniel Lord,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	Mohawk.
Herkimer,	C. S. Mead,	220	1100	317	1	7	1	..	4	320	20	...	....	25	5	180	150	.....	Herkimer.
Mariaville,	Vacant,	50	200	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	Mariaville.
Manheim,	Paul Weidman,	54	268	....	....	....	....	....	....	55	7	...	....	9	1	35	25	.....	Manheim Centre.
Mohawk,	Vacant,	40	200	25	....	3	1	..	..	28	4		50	50	1	70	45	49 45	Mohawk.
Port Jackson,	do	67	324	55	....	....	..	..	..	....	..		....	....	..	....	....	.....	Port Jackson.
St. Johnsville,	J. Knieskern,	100	500	164	....	....	..	..	..	164	13		....	....	2	100	85	35 00	St. Johnsville.
Stone Arabia,	J. C. Van Liew,	100	400	100	....	....	..	..	5	95	10		....	....	1	25	20	.....	Palatine Bridge.
Ephratah,		70	300	62	....	....	..	..	1	....	..		....	....	1	....	....	.....	Ephratah.
Fultonville,	Vacant,	50	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..		....	....	..	....	....	.....	

CLASSIS OF ULSTER.

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Blue Mountain, ..	A. C. Hillman,...	80	300	43	5	1	..	..	..	49	9	...	20	20	1	70	45	$25	00	Saugerties.
Caatsban, ...	H. Ostrander,....	100	600	96	8	....	..	..	2	102	14	...	....	....	2	....	....	222	00	do
Esopus, ...	J. McFarlane, ...	160	800	178	9	3	3	..	1	186	9	2	30	43	1	....	55	107	18	Amesville.
Flatbush, ...	J. Gosman,.....	120	650	201	6	1	2	..	2	204	8	1	....	....	4	80	....	45	00	Glasco.
Kingston, ...	J. C. F. Hoes, ...	200	1000	433	22	11	20	1	5	440	21	...	70	40	2	180	100	700	42	Kingston.
North Esopus,....	A. H. Myers, ...	80	400	77	8	4	..	..	1	88	8	2	80	50	1	167	66	61	64	Rondount.
Plattekill, ...	N L Chapman, SC	150	785	154	7	....	2	..	2	157	14	...	25	40	3	70	....	66	68	Glasco.
Saugerties, ...	J. Elmendorf, ...	95	383	....	8	8	2	..	1	112	2	4	....	55	1	104	84	502	54	Saugerties.
Shokan, ...	J. W. Hammond,	200	800	95	10	2	..	..	2	105	6	4	....	80	3	200	70	.....		Shokan.
Shandaken, ...	do	35	100	35	2	2	..	..	..	39	4	...	....	....	2	100	50	.....		do
Woodstock, ...	Vacant,.....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....		Woodstock.
West Hurley, ...	A. Gulick, ...	55	250	44	4	5	..	..	1	52	9	2	30	43	1	....	55	107	18	West Hurley.

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CLASSIS OF KINGSTON.

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Bloomingdale,	J. R. Lente,	83	415	....	....	....	6	..	..	100	3	..	....	....	1	..	....	....	....	Kingston.
Clove,	C. A. Evans,	200	1100	105	8	3	4	..	1	111	12	..	....	40	4	00	....	79	58	High Falls.
Dashville Falls,	Vacant,	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....
Guilford,	J. N. Jansen,	150	750	83	16	2	5	..	2	94	5	4	40	25	4	100	..	224	08	Tuthill.
Hurley,	B.C.Lippencott,	75	450	93	4	2	2	2	2	93	10	..	30	20	1	70	60	97	50	Hurley.
2d Ch. Kingston,	A. Dubois,	60	175	67	10	13	7	..	..	83	3	2	20	30	1	10	61	160	92	Kingston.
Marbletown,	J. L. McNair,	180	886	97	37	6	..	..	5	136	19	3	75	25	1	70	40	680	93	Stone Ridge.
New Paltz,	C. H. Stitt,	212	1200	206	3	4	2	..	1	210	13	..	180	120	5	258	..	436	98	New Paltz.
North Marbletown,	B C Lippencott, S S	100	570	53	3	1	..	..	2	55	4	..	25	....	2	60	50	68	00	Hurley.
Rochester,	C. Wyckoff,	300	1500	212	10	....	5	..	5	212	23	2	....	24	8	400	....	258	38	Accord.
Rosendale,	J. R. Lente,	69	345	....	....	2	..	..	..	40	..	4	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	Rosendale.
Samsonville,	H. Harlow,	....	....	....	10	....	..	1	..	37	2	4	....	....	..	....	....	10	00	Samsonville.

CLASSIS OF ORANGE.

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Beria,	J. B. Ten Eyck,	70	350	107	7	....	2	..	1	111	4	1	....	....	1	....	....	$103	62	St. Andrews, N. Y.
Montgomery,	R. P. Lee,	200	1000	344	8	6	9	1	6	342	18	2	125	100	..	....	....	440	00	Montgomery, do
Shawangunk,	Chas. Scott,	230	1100	227	45	4	8	..	8	260	21	10	....	24	5	180	150	295	00	Bruynswick, do
New Prospect,	W. S. Moore, S.C.	120	550	137	12	3	5	..	1	146	9	4	30	20	2	75	60	60	00	Ulsterville, do
Deer Park,	H. Slauson,	95	670	113	6	5	1	..	6	117	5	1	81	....	1	81	56	95	00	Port Jervis, do
Newburgh,	M. N. McLaren,	99	480	141	5	8	8	..	2	144	6	2	100	80	1	152	125	300	00	Newburgh, do
Minisink,	D. A. Jones,	50	200	65	2	2	4	..	2	63	3	1	15	14	3	114	84	80	20	Montagne, N. J.
New Hurley,	L. L. Comfort,	175	1000	100	11	3	2	..	1	111	19	2	130	120	5	150	120	200	00	New Hurley, N. Y.
Walden,	M V Schoonmaker	90	470	155	8	5	7	..	1	160	11	1	100	80	3	115	100	233	00	Walden, do
Walpack,	R. Pitts, S. S.	130	550	174	26	2	4	..	3	195	9	6	....	....	3	120	100	10	00	Delaware, Pa.
Bloomingburgh,	S. W. Mills,	110	550	176	6	....	6	1	..	175	13	1	....	....	1	95	95	153	00	Bloomingburgh, N.Y.
Ellenville,	E. W. Bentley,	125	500	100	10	14	5	..	2	117	....	2	....	30	1	130	130	457	23	Ellenville, do
Fallsburgh,	J. Searle,	100	520	116	5	1	2	..	1	119	10	2	40	25	2	100	75	205	00	Woodbourne, do
Warwarsing,	N. D. Williamson,	158	800	146	6	1	7	..	6	140	1	....	71	67	5	187	140	93	38	Napanock, do
Grahamville,	W. R. S. Betts,	65	325	111	....	3	....	....	....	114	....	....	....	....	2	70	70	8	00	Grahamville, do
Mamakating,	S. Searle,	70	350	64	26	4	4	..	1	89	3	11	30	25	4	100	70	.....		Wurtsborough, do
Upper Neversink,	Vacant,	30	145	15	....	2	1	..	..	16	....	....	....	....	2	35	25	20	50	Claryville, do
Middleport,*	do	....	....	8	....	....	..	..	..	18	....	....	20	24	1	45	45	.....		Kerhonkson, do
Cuddebackville,	H. Morris,	70	350	8	4	4	..	..	..	26	1	2	15	25	2	50	35	5	00	Cuddebackville, d o
Jeffersonville,†	J. Hones,	16	80	37	6	....	..	..	..	43	18	....	....	....	1	20	20	3	00	Jeffersonville, do
Thumansville,†	do	25	125	.	22	6	..	..	..	28	....	....	12	....	..	....	....	.....		
2d Ch. Ellenville,†	J. P. Pfister, S. S.	20	100	.	38	5	..	..	..	43	6	....	6	12	1	37	37	.....		Ellenville, do

Ministers without charge.—Rev. B. R. Hall, D. D., J. Boyd, W. Youngblood, W. S. Heyer, C. D. Eltinge, J. E. Bernart. * Supplied by R. De Puy, pastor elect. † German Churches. * Report of last year.

CLASSIS OF WASHINGTON.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Post-Office Address.
		No of Families	Total of Congregation	No Communion per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No of Scholars.		
Saratoga,	S. T. Searle,	80	320	129	1	1	6	..	1	124	..	1	....	20	....	1	50	25	$140 00	Schuylerville.
Union Village,	C. Van Santvoord,	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	Greenwich.
Northumberland,	P. Van Wyck, S.C	70	250	100	8	3	..	..	1	110	....	..	6	....	20	1	50	40	15 00	Pope's Corners.
Gansevoort,	do	30	120	30	....	....	..	..	1	29	....	....	....	....	20	1	30	25	20 00	Gansevoort.
Tiossioc,	J. B. Shaw,	53	250	101	....	1	6	4	1	91	....	....	....	....	....	2	70	....	108 92	Buskirk's Bridge.
Schaghticoke,	Vacant,	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	Schaghticoke.
Easton,	do	29	80	....	....	....	8	..	2	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	North Easton.
Jackson,	do	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	Battenville.
Fort Miller,	do	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	Fort Miller.

Ministers without charge.—Rev. J. Birkby, J. Parry.

CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Post-Office Address
		No of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion per last report	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.		
Owasco,	W. Ingalls,	105	565	116	4	1	2	1	2	116	3	1	....	70	3	75	....	$87 75	Owasco.
Syracuse,	J. R. Berry, S. C.	110	550	97	10	8	2	1	..	112	2	3	140	60	1	175	120	315 00	Syracuse.
Canastota,	Vacant,	42	150	....	1	7	2	..	1	22	1	1	....	....	1	50	40	11 00	Canastota.
Utica,	Geo. H. Fisher,	80	....	200	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	766 95	Utica.
Lysander,*	Vacant,	....	....	31	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Lysander.
Thousand Isles,	Geo. Rockwell,	75	300	17	1	....	..	1	..	17	1	1	....	12	4	100	....	9 00	Alexandria.
Cicero,†	Vacant,	80	250	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Cicero.
Owasca Outlet,	S. R. Brown,	50	275	89	4	1	1	1	..	92	1	1	....	....	1	86	....	234 65	Auburn.
Cleaveland,	Vacant,	....	....	....	....	....	15	..	3	26	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Cleaveland.
Chittenango,‡	do	....	....	....	4	15	..	1	1	80	....	1	100	35	3	200	150	50 00	Chittenango.

Ministers without charge.—Rev. W. I. Bradford. * Last years report. † Pastor elect, Rev. J. Gray. ‡ Pastor elect, Rev. S. P. M. Hastings.

CLASSIS OF GREENE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Post-Office Address.
		No of Families.	Total of Congregation	In Communion per last report	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.		
Athens,	W. D. Buckelew,	69	360	80	14	3	6	..	3	88	3	4	....	....	2	125	95	$154 80	Athens.
Catskill,	R. B. Welch,*	200	1000	210	6	5	6	..	2	213	...	...	130	70	3	180	130	100 00	Catskill.
1st Ch. Coxsackie,	Philip Peltz, S. C.	195	950	332	13	2	10	..	2	235	6	5	150	....	5	230	175	269 64	Coxsackie.
2d do	John Steele,	104	525	101	6	14	1	..	2	118	5	4	30	....	1	70	50	371 58	do
Kiskatom,	Vacant,	76	300	....	4	....	3	..	3	119	5	1	....	....	2	70	50	20 00	Kiskatom.
Moresville,†	do	95	300	77	....	....	..	..	..	77	...	...	....	....	....	....	....	.....	Moresville.
Leeds,	John Minor,	95	450	120	11	....	4	..	4	123	8	3	50	35	4	150	100	75 00	Leeds.
Prattsville,	Wm. Johns,	50	300	59	3	....	..	..	3	59	1	...	....	....	1	80	....	65 00	Prattsville.
Roxbury,	Wm. E. Turner,	68	....	59	2	1	..	..	..	62	...	...	....	18	1	65	....	.....	Roxbury.

* Pastor elect. † Report of 1855.

CLASSIS OF WATERVLIET.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.		Post-Office Address.
		No of Families	Total of Congregation	In Communion per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults	No. of Catechumens.	No in Biblical instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars	Average No. of Scholars.			
West Troy,	O. H. Gregory,	115	555	281	1	5	6	..	2	279	2	...	40	40	1	160	110	$312	29	West Troy.
So. Ch. W. Troy,	G. L. Roof,	80	375	88	3	7	2	..	2	94	4	1	....	....	1	100	80	94	00	do
Wynant's Kill,	J. Stevenson,	....	....	60	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	Wynant's Kill.
Boght,	J. Du Bois,	64	300	88	1	2	..	..	1	90	2	...	....	25	1	60	50	100	00	Boght.
Watorferd,	R.L. Schoonmaker	56	265	80	3	2	..	..	3	82	3	...	....	14	1	80	60	85	00	Waterford.
Cohoes,	C. L. Waldron, s c	80	360	101	7	8	1	..	1	114	12	1	40	15	1	75	65	326	18	Cohoes.
Rensselaer,	G. McCartney,	40	200	40	....	2	4	1	1	36	2	...	....	....	1	40	....	65	00	West Troy.

Ministers without charge.—Rev. John Smith.

CLASSIS OF GENEVA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.		Post-Office Address.
		No of Families.	Total of Congregation	No in Communion per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No of Catechumens	No in Biblical instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.			
Lodi,	G. J. Van Neste, s c	155	700	204	4	..	..	..	4	198	6	2	....	50	4	200	1 80	$295	36	Lodi, Seneca co.
Farmersville,	Benj. Bassler,	100	500	141	2	3	3	..	..	143	3		....	36	1	100	80	431	89	Farmersville, do
Geneva,	J. A. Collier,	145	600	....	12	4	5	..	2	168	5		85	110	1	155	120	472	23	Geneva, Onta. co.
Ithaca,	J. W. Schenck,	106	363	128	2	3	3	2	4	124	1		38	17	1	80	50	134	30	Ithaca, Tomp. co.
Arcadia,	B. F. Snyder,	43	185	....	3	3	4	..	..	52	2		22	16	1	56	23	20	70	Arcadia, Wayne co.
Tyre,	J. R. Van Arsdale,	50	228	69	....	....	4	..	..	65	..		16	....	2	60	50	15	00	Waterloo, Sen. co.
Caroline,	John Whitbeck,	45	150	52	3	1	2	..	2	52	...		....	20	1	50	35	41	00	Slaterville, Tom. co.
Wolcott,	John Muller,	44	200	42	1	....	..	..	..	43	6	...	22	....	1	....	....	.....		Fairhaven.
Buffalo,	John L. See,	25	100	23	2	2	..	..	..	27	5	...	25	12	1	50	35	27	50	Buffalo, Erie co.
Buffalo Holland,	Vacant,	14	94	56	6	2	13	1	..	50	11	...	6	7	..	....	....	4	50	do do
Pultneyville,	A. R. Kasse,	53	300	....	9	13	..	..	3	120	12	...	30	40	1	40	....	5	00	Pultneyville.
Rochester,	W. C. Wust,	104	450	....	45	11	22	3	3	203	37	...	92	....	..	....	....	27	78	Rochester.
Clymer,	J. W. Dunnewald,	58	258	72	26	....	2	..	..	96	12	...	34	25	2	38	28	28	00	Clymer, Chau. co.
Waterloo,	Vacant,	30	150	18	....	....	..	..	..	18	..	...	....	....	1	20	....	.....		Waterloo, Sen. co.

Ministers without charge.—Rev. R. W. Knight, J. Hammond, (Emeriti), J. Beattie, A. Hoffman.

CLASSIS OF HOLLAND.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Post-Office Address.
		No. of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.		
Drenthe,	Vacant,	30	...	...	7	....	..	..	..	60	10	...	27	....	..	....	....	.....	Holland.
Graafschap,	do	59	286	125	7	9	1	..	6	134	10	...	38	....	..	....	....	.....	do
Grand Rapids,	H. G. Kleyn,	108	438	...	10	25	13	..	13	188	32	...	80	....	..	....	....	.....	Grand Rapids.
Grand Haven,	Vacant,	..	400	130	25	14	7	..	6	156	15	...	30	....	..	....	....	.....	Grand Haven.
Holland,	A.C.VanRaalte,s c	149	737	312	6	21	20	..	3	316	36	...	110	....	1	..	40	.....	Holland.
Kalamazoo,	Vacant,	56	241	108	12	19	16	3	4	116	8	...	81	....	..	..	....	.....	Kalamazoo.
Nord Holland,	do	11	47	...	....	....	2	1	..	23	...	...	....	....	..	..	....	.....	Holland.
Overyssel,	do	50	270	125	....	....	..	..	..	125	...	...	60	....	..	..	....	.....	do
Polkton,	do	....	...	...	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	..	....	.....	
Vriesland,	do	70	...	...	8	15	..	..	4	202	23	...	....	....	..	..	....	.....	
Zeeland,	C. Vander Meulen	237	908	312	19	....	..	..	33	298	36	...	....	....	..	..	....	.....	Zeeland.

CLASSIS OF MICHIGAN.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.		Post-Office Address.
		No of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.			
Centreville,	J. H. Kershow,	30	100	....	....	....	....	....	....	37	....	....	....	....	2	20	....		$	Centreville.
Constantine,	Wm. Bailey,	40	200	....	....	....	1	..	2	39	....	....	....	....	1	45	35	.....		Constantine.
Ridgeway,	F. P. Beidler,	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....			....	....	..	....	....	.....		Ridgeway.
Macon,	do	....	....	....	3	....	..	..	2	32			....	....	..	....	....	23	50	Tecumseh.
Mottville,	Wm. Bailey,	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....			....	....	..	....	....	.....		
Jefferson,	H. Hermance,	30	100	....	....	....	..	..	1	14	1		....	....	2	40	....	.....		Sparta.
South Bend,	Vacant,	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....			....	....	..	....	....	.....		
Grand Rapids,	do	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....			....	....	..	....	....	.....		
Battle Creek,	J. N. Schultz,	35	180	16	3	3	..	..	..	22	2		10	15	2	30	....	11	30	Battle Creek.
Sandusky City,	C. Kuss,	20	100	....	....	....	..	..	..	40	6	....	8	10	1	60	....	.....		Sandusky City.

Ministers without charge.—J. Sheffield, J. G. Tarbell.

ARTICLE IX:

REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE X.

APPEALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following Deputati Synodi, were appointed, viz:

PRIMARII.	SECUNDI.
From the Classis of Albany.	
Rev. Alex. Dickson.	Rev. John Simonson.
From the Classis of Schenectady.	
Rev. Isaac G. Duryee.	Rev. C. L. Wells.
From the Classis of Rensselaer.	
Rev. Richard H. Steele.	Rev. E. P. Stimpson.
From the Classis of Schoharie.	
Rev. Edwin Vedder.	Rev. W. G. E. See.
From the Classis of Ulster.	
Rev. John W. Hammond.	Rev. J. Edmendorf.
From the Classis of Montgomery.	
Rev. A. H. Van Vranken.	Rev. John J. Quick.

From the Classis of Washington.

Rev. Samuel T. Searle. Rev. C. Van Santvoord.

From the Classis of Cayuga.

Rev. Geo. H. Fisher, D. D. Rev. S. R. Brown.

From the Classis of Orange.

Rev. Cors. D. Eltinge. Rev. L. L. Comfort.

From the Classis of Greene.

Rev. W. D. Buckelew. Rev. Philip Peltz.

From the Classis of Michigan.

Rev. J. H. Kershow. Rev. Wm. Bailey.

From the Classis of Watervliet.

Rev. John DuBois. Rev. O. H. Gregory.

From the Classis of Holland.

Rev. C. Vander Meulen. Rev. A. C. Van Raalte.

From the Classis of Geneva.

Rev. John Whitbeck. Rev. Joseph A. Collier.

The following reports were received from Deputati Synodi, and approved:

The undersigned Dep. Syn. for the Classis of Montgomery being duly notified, attended a special meeting of the Classis of Schenectady, held in the Church of Niskeyuna on the 31st of Oct. 1855, when the Candidate, Cors. L. Wells, was examined by said Classis, with a view to his ordination and settlement over the Ref. Dutch Church of Niskeyuna.

He has the satisfaction to report, that the examination was constitutionally and impartially conducted and well sustained by the candidate.

M. L. SCHENCK, Dep. Syn.

The undersigned, Dep. Syn., respectfully reports, that he was called to witness the examination of the Candidate, C. L. Wells, by the Classis of Schoharie. The examination was faithfully conducted and admirably sustained.

I. N. WYCKOFF, Dep. Syn.

The undersigned, Dep Syn. of the Classis of Ulster, was present at a meeting of the Classis of Orange, held Aug. 27th, 1855, in the Reformed Dutch Church of Shawangunk, at which John Van Vleck was examined. The examina-

tion was conducted constitutionally, and satisfactorily sustained. J. W. HAMMOND, Dep. Syn.

ARTICLE XVI.

PARTICULARIA.

The communication containing the bequest of Rev. Elias Van Bunschoten, was read.

Certain articles now in the order of business in this Synod, having been found for many years past, totally useless, no business coming under them, therefore

Resolved, That Articles 13th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th, be stricken out, and that the subsequent articles be numbered to meet this omission.

The subject of the formation of a Particular Synod, to embrace the several Classes now existing, and any others that may be formed in the Western States, having been brought to the attention of this Synod by the delegation from the Classis of Michigan, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That this Synod approve of the plan of forming a Particular Synod to embrace the Churches of our denomination in the West, and would invite the General Synod to take action upon this subject.

The Rev. J. N. Schultz, delegate from the Classis of Michigan, having addressed the Synod, at their request, upon the subject of the Western Missions of our Church, the Synod adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That we have listened with deep interest to the remarks and statements of the Rev. J. N. Schultz, a delegate from the Classis of Michigan in behalf of the infant and struggling Churches of the West; and, with pleasure commend him and the cause in which he is engaged to the favorable regard of the Churches, in the hope that substantial aid may be furnished towards carrying forward his new enterprise at Battle Creek.

ARTICLE XVII.

QUESTORATE.

The following account was received from the Questor and referred to the Committee on the Questorate:

The Particular Synod of Albany in account with E. S. Herrick, Questor.

DR.

1855. May 3.	To Cash paid	Stated Clerk,.....		$30·50
"	"	"	Doorkeeper,.....	3·00
" 7.	"	"	R. L. Schoonmaker as Delegate to the Syn. N. Y.,.....	6·00
			Postage and express, different dates,.....	1·26
1856. April 23,	"	"	J. Munsell, printing,.	43·86
"	Balance on hand,.....			4·06
				$88·68

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1855. May 2.	By balance from last year.....			$7·68
"	Cash from the Classis of Greene,.....			7·00
"	"	"	" Schoharie,..	9·00
June 27.	"	"	" Montgomery,	14·00
Sept. 27.	"	"	" Washington,	15·00
1856. March.	"	"	" Geneva,.....	5·00
April 14.	"	"	" Albany,.....	5·00
" 22.	"	"	" Cayuga,.....	26·00
				$88·68

Respectfully submitted,
E. S. HERRICK, *Questor.*

The Committee on the Questorate presented the following report which was accepted and adopted.

The Committee to whom was submitted the Questor's account with Synod, beg leave to report: That all the papers placed in our hands have been carefully examined. The sums of money received have been correctly entered, and all sums expended are faithfully accounted for, by proper receipts. Eighty-eight dollars and sixty-eight cents have been paid into the Treasury, eighty-four dollars and sixty-two cents have been expended, leaving a balance in favor of Synod of four dollars and six cents. The pecuniary affairs of the Synod are thus shown to be in a very satisfactory condition. All which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. CRAMPTON, *Chairman.*

ARTICLE XVIII.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL SYNOD.

The following delegates were appointed:

From the Classis of Albany.

PRIMARII.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. Jacob Van Vechten, D. D.	John G. Wilson.
" John A. Lansing.	John I. Slingerland.
" Alex. Dickson.	James Taylor.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Isaac N. Wyckoff, D. D.	Wm. McElroy
" John H. Pettengill.	Wm. Bender.
" Staats Van Santvoord.	L. G. Burgess.

From the Classis of Schenectady.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John H. Seelye.	Alex. G. Fonda.
" Abm. J. Switz.	John D. Ogsbury.
" P. H. Burghardt.	Cors. Groot.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Cors. L. Wells.	Henry O. Lansing.
" D. B. Hall.	Jacob Weller.
" Wm. F. Schwilk.	Chas. Neveman.

From the Classis of Rensselaer.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Rich. H. Steele,	John N. Vedder.
" Cyril Spaulding.	John Defreest.
" Jacob H. Van Woert.	A. J. Mesick.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Edward P. Stimpson.	Barrent I. Van Hoesen.
" Oliver Bronson.	Peter Harder.
" Albert Nerius.	Wilson Ham.

From the Classis of Schoharie.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Edwin Vedder.	Peter S. Danforth.
" Ransford Wells, D. D.	Adam H. Hager.
" John M. Scribner.	John Reed.

SECUNDI.

Rev. N. Jones.	Adam D. Hager.
" Nanning Bogardus.	Lawrence Hawes.
" Wm. G. E. See.	Frederick Hager.

From the Classis of Montgomery.

PRIMARII.

Rev. O. S. Mead.	John Markel.
" John J. Quick.	Peter I. Wagner.
" D. Van O'Linda.	Geo. Zimmerman.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Paul Weidman.	John Snell.
" Joseph Knieskern.	Henry L. Schuyler.
" Martin L. Schenck.	James Lasher.

From the Classis of Ulster.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John W. Hammond.	David F. Davis.
" Nathan F. Chapman	John Snyder.
" Abm. H. Myers.	R. Houghtaling.

SECUNDI.

Rev. James McFarlane.	James Martin.
" Joachim Elmendorf.	L. Lafflin.
" Henry Ostrander, D. D.	Christopher Fiero.

From the Classis of Washington.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Cors. Van Santvoord, D. D.	Leroy Morey.
" P. Van Wyck.	Abm. Marshall.
" J. B. Shaw.	Ezra Smith.

SECUNDI.

Rev. J. Birkly.	Wm. Noyes.
" Joseph Parry.	O. Brisbin.
" Samuel T. Searle.	J. Pruyn.

From the Classis of Cayuga.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Geo. H. Fisher, D. D.	E. Adriana.
" Samuel R. Brown.	E. P. Hopkins.
" Wilson Ingalls.	W. J. Bacon.

SECUNDI.

Rev. J. Romeyn Berry.	E. Conklin.
" Wm. Wolff.	A. D. Van Hoesen.
" Geo. Rockwell.	N. F. Graves.

From the Classis of Orange.

PRIMARII.

Rev. E. W. Bentley.	Wm. C Rose.
" Cors. D. Eltinge.	John Lyon.
" Jas. B. Ten Eyck.	Abner Bookstaver.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Chas. Scott.	Sidney Kidd.
" Henry Morris.	John N. Taylor.
" Wm. R. S. Betts.	Egbert Millspaugh.

From the Classis of Greene.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Wm. E. Turner.	Liberty Preston.
" John Minor.	Cors. Rouse.
" Wm. Johns.	F. A. Fenn.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Philip Peltz.	Jonas Collier.
" Wm. D. Buckelew.	Anthony Van Bergen.
" John Steele.	Henry Van Loan.

From the Classis of Watervliet.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Garret L. Root.	John C. Schuyler.
" Geo. McCartney.	Chas. Easton.
" Oscar H. Gregory, D. D.	Wm. G. Vandenburgh.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Chas N. Waldron.	Henry Adams.
" Jas. Stevenson.	Martin Witbeck.
" John Du Bois.	Lewis Rousseau.

From the Classis of Michigan.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Harrison Hermance.	A. Clement.
" Wm. Bailey.	S. Cummings.
" John N. Schultz.	N. J. Sixby.

From the Classis of Holland.

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Rev. C. Vander Meulen.	J. Vander Luyster.
" A. C. Van Raalte.	M. Van Hees.

From the Classis of Geneva.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Joseph A. Collier.	Wm. N. Clark.
" Jacob R. Van Arsdale.	Jacob Hasbrouck, M.D.
" John W. Schenck.	Geo. W. Schuyler.

SECUNDI.

Rev. J. W. Dunnewald.	John Van Dorn.
" A. K. Kasse.	Robert Stevenson.
" Benj. Bassler.	Jacob Tremper.

ARTICLE XIX.

STATED CLERK.

Resolved, That the stated Clerk procure the printing of 250 copies of the minutes of this meeting for distribution among the Churches.

ARTICLE XX.

ADJOURNMENT.

Resolved, That the next stated meeting be held in the Second Church of Albany, on the 1st Wednesday of May, 1857, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

ARTICLE XXI.

RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The dookeepers bill, amounting to $2, was received and ordered to be paid.

The minutes were read and approved, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the President.

S. W. Mills, *President.*
P. VAN WYCK, *Adsessor.*

WM. D. BUCKELEW, } *Clerks.*
S. T. SEARLE, }

A true copy from the original minutes.

EDWIN HOLMES, *Stated Clerk.*

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ARTICLE I.

The Particular Synod of Albany convened in regular session in the Lecture Room of the 2d Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in the city of Albany, on Wednesday, the 6th day of May, 1857, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continued in session until 11 o'clock, A. M., of the 2d day. In the absence of the president of the last Synod, the chair was taken, and the Synod was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. P. Lee, D. D. An appropriate sermon was preached before the Synod in the evening of the first day of the session, by the Rev. H. Morris, from Haggai ii, 7.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

From the Classis of Albany.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. H. B. Gardner,	L. G. Ten Eyck.
John A. Lansing.	

From the Classis of Schenectady.

Rev. David B. Hall.	Alexander Tygert.

From the Classis of Rensselaer.

Rev. E. Holmes,	Jas. H. Mastin,
B. T. Snyder.	Thos. F. Mesick.

From the Classis of Schoharie.

Rev. J. C. Van Liew,	Peter Osterhout.
R. Wells.	

From the Classis of Ulster.

Rev. James McFarlane, Jas. Martin,
J. Elmendorf. John Field.

From the Classis of Montgomery.

Rev. D. Van OLinda,
J. L. Pearse.

From the Classis of Washington.

Rev. S. T. Searle, Joseph Boies.
J. B. Shaw.

From the Classis of Cayuga.

Rev. Boehrer. E. P. Hopkins.

From the Classis of Orange.

Rev. Henry Morris. J. A. Morrison,
John R. Wiltsie.

From the Classis of Greene.

James Van Deusen.

From the Classis of Watervliet.

Rev. Jas. Stevenson, Sam'l Crawford,
G. L. Roof. J. C. Schuyler.

From the Classis of Geneva.

Rev. J. W. Schenck,
B. Bassler.

From the Classis of Kingston.

Rev. B. C. Lippencott, Caleb M. Rosa.
J. R. Lente.

ARTICLE III.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Rev. D. Van OLinda was chosen President; the Rev. J. A. Lansing, Adsessor; and the Rev. Messrs. Sam'l T. Searle and J. Elmendorf, Clerks.

ARTICLE IV.

DELEGATES TO AND FROM THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW YORK.

The Rev. Ira C. Boice appeared as a delegate from the Particular Synod of New York, and took his seat.

The Rev. Robert P. Lee, D. D., was appointed to represent this Synod in the Particular Synod of New York, at their meeting in 1858, and the Rev. John L. See was appointed a delegate from this Synod, to the Particular Synod of Chicago.

ARTICLE V.

READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the last stated meeting of this Synod, were read.

ARTICLE VI.

RULES OF ORDER.

These were read.

ARTICLE VII.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following committees were appointed, viz:

On Synodical Minutes.—Rev. H. B. Gardner, D. B. Hall, and the Elder L. G. Ten Eyck.

On Classical Minutes.—Rev. Messrs. J. B. Shaw, J. S. Pearse, and the Elder Samuel Crawford.

On the Synodical Report.—Rev. Messrs. R. P. Lee, J. W. Schenck, and the Elder John C. Schuyler.

On the Questorate.—Rev. Messrs. G. L. Roof, B. Bassler, and the Elder Jas. H. Mastin.

On Overtures and Judicial Business.—Rev. Messrs. R. Wells, J. C. Van Liew, and the Elder P. Osterhout.

ARTICLE VIII.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes, reported the following, which was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes beg leave to report that they have examined the minutes of the General Synod, and the Minutes of the Particular Synod of New York, and of the Particular Synod of Albany, and that they find nothing within, requiring action on the part of this body.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. GARDNER, Chairman.

The Committee on Classical Minutes presented the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Classical Minutes would report that they have examined the records of the several Classes placed in their hands, and find that they are generally kept with care, accuracy and neatness. The committee find that very few of all the Churches return full affirmative answers to the constitutional questions. The Classis of Washington has no tabular view of the Churches. They find also, that the Classes of Watervliet and Washington, unite in presenting to this Synod, an overture, requesting this Synod to form the two Classes into one, to be called the Classis of Saratoga. On this overture the committee recommend that the request be granted, and that the organization take place at the time and place designated by the Classes, viz: at Tiossioc Reformed Dutch Church of Buskirk's Bridge, on the fourth Tuesday of June next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and that the Rev. O. H. Gregory, D. D., preach the sermon, and the Rev. C. Van Santvoord, D. D., be his alternate.

The following is the action of the several Classes on the subject of the adoption or rejection of the forms for the administration of the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. For the approval and adoption of the amended forms, are the Classes of Schenectady and Geneva. For their rejection are the Classes of Albany, Rensselaer, Schoharie, Montgomery, Ulster, Kingston, Orange, Washington, Cayuga, Greene, and Watervliet.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. SHAW, Chairman.

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business reported as follows, and their report was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business have examined a paper placed in their hands, purporting to be a memorial from Mr. Francis C. Voorhees, setting forth grounds of complaint against the Classis of Ulster, and are of the opinion that said memorial ought to be read before this Synod, and if in the judgment of this Synod, there is any ground of complaint, the case should be fully investigated.

Respectfully submitted.

R. WELLS, Chairman.

The following was adopted :

Whereas, A paper, purporting to be a memorial of Francis C. Voorhees, complaining of certain acts of injustice done to him by the Classis of Ulster has been read before this Synod; and by reference to the parties concerned and the minutes of the Classis of Ulster, it appears evident to this Synod that Mr. Voorhees has been misinformed with regard to the action of the Classis, and has based his memorial on a misapprehension of facts, therefore,

Resolved, That Mr. Voorhees have leave to withdraw his paper.

Resolved, That the stated clerk be directed to furnish Mr. Voorhees with a certified copy of the proceedings of this Synod in his case.

Resolved, That the Classis of Ulster be advised to furnish to Mr. Voorhees a copy of the record of their action in his case, if he shall desire it.

The Committee on the Synodical Report presented the following view of the state of the Churches, which was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on the Synodical Report present the following as the result of their examination of the Classical reports on the state of religion.

Your committee have had access to all these reports, and they present an encouraging state of things within the bounds of this synod.

With but two exceptions, they speak of the enjoyment of a blessing from God, by which the churches are strengthened, and the ordinances of religion rendered efficacious to the conversion of sinners, and the furtherance of the people of God in the Christian graces.

The Classis of Schenectady, Albany, Ulster, Kingston, and Orange, report the special presence of the Spirit in some of their churches.

A number of the reports take special notice of prosperous condition of Sabbath Schools, and of the happy influence they are exerting.

The increase of membership appears to have been quite encouraging throughout our bounds. There is an advance in the spirit of benevolence. Harmony generally reigns in the churches.

It is exceedingly pleasant to be permitted to make the record of these facts, and our hearts rejoice in Zion's pros-

perity. Thanks to Him from whom proceed all good influences, for his presence and blessing in our midst. We pray that the tokens of his gracious presence with us may be still more marked and multiplied in years to come.

The following changes have taken place:

Classis of Schenectady, Rev. C. Spaulding has been received from Classis of Rensselaer; Rev. R. L. Schoonmaker from Classis of Watervliet; Rev. L. H. Van Dyck has been dismissed to Classis of Rensselaer; Rev. W. P. Davis has been received from Classis of Albany. Classis of Schoharie, Rev. H. A. Raymond has been received from the Classis of Schenectady; Rev. J. C. Van Liew from the Classis of Montgomery; Rev. N. W. Jones has been dismissed to the Classis of Kingston. Classis of Albany, Rev. Francis Dyer has been received from the Congregational church of Maine; Rev. E. P. Rogers, D. D., from the Presbytery of Philadelphia; Rev. H. B. Gardiner from the Presbytery of Dane, Wisconsin. Classis of Orange, Rev. J. P. Pfista has been received from South Classis of Long Island; Rev. W. R. S. Betts, has been dismissed to the Classis of Ulster; Rev. W. S. Moore to the Classis of Westchester; Rev. B. R. Hall to the South Classis of Long Island; Rev. C. D. Eltinge to the Classis of Illinois. Classis of Geneva, Rev. I. Abell has been received from Classis of Cayuga; Rev. A. B. Morris from the Presbytery of Geneva; Rev. B. F. Snyder has been dismissed to the Classis of Rensselaer; Rev. A. Hoffman has been removed by death. Classis of Greene; Rev. P. Peltz has been dismissed to the Classis of Paramus. Classis of Rensselaer, Rev. B. F. Snyder has been received from the Classis of Geneva; Rev. L. H. Van Dyck from the Classis of Schenectady; Rev. W. W. Letson has been ordained and installed over the 1st Church of Ghent; Rev. C. Spaulding has been dismissed to the Classis of Schenectady. Classis of Kingston, Rev. C. A. Evans has been dismissed to the Classis of Michigan. Classis of Washington, Rev. P. Van Wyck has been dismissed to the Classis of Westchester. Classis of Montgomery, the following ministers have been received: Rev. C. Gates from Classis of Philadelphia; Rev. J. L. Pease from the Classis of Schenectady, and the Rev. J. W. Hammond from the Classis of Ulster; Rev. J. C. Van Liew has been dismissed to the Classis of Schoharie; Rev. D. Lord to the Classis of Paramus; Rev. James Murphy has been removed by death. Classis of Ulster, Rev. W. L.

James has been received from the Classis of Montgomery; Rev. W. R. S. Betts from the Classis of Orange; Rev. C. L. Van Dyck from the Classis of Kingston; Rev. J. H. Hammond has been dismissed to the Classis of Montgomery; Rev. A. H. Meyes has been dismissed to the Classis of Hudson. Rev. J. L. Pearse has been examined and licensed to preach the gospel, and dismissed to the Classis of Montgomery.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. P. LEE, Chairman.

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o do	Alex. Dickson, ..	85	350	169	25	9	3	..	..	194	5	1	....	30	1	150	....	178·00	2003·85	do
thlehem, ..	John Simonson,.	180	900	249	15	2	1	..	7	258	7	..9	94	107	4	183	140	189·00	1379·00	Cedar Hill.
do ..	John A. Lansing,	108	530	133	2	7	2	..	3	139	5	...	....	20	2	120	90	341·58	1025·00	Albany.
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uethaw,....	S. Van Santvoord,	50	300	60	4	....	..	..	1	63	5	...	....	....	1	50	30	.....	150·00	do
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sterlo,.....	Sam'l Dyer,.....	100	400	116	....	....	2	..	2	112	1	...	....	....	3	100	70	.....	550·00	Westerlo.
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Knox,†	do	20	100	32	....	....	..	..	..	32	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	300·00	Knox.
Clarksville,†.....	do	35	145	18	....	....	..	..	..	18	...	...	....	....	1	35	25	8·70	.....	Clarksville.
Holland Church,.	do	11	42	50	6	....	2	2	1	39	1	...	6	30	1	110	75	86·33	41·81	Albany.
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1st Ch. Schen'dy,	J. H. Seelye,	270	1300	366	14	5	6	..	6	373	5	3	....	....	1	230	200	808·11	$2350·00	Schenectady.
2d do	J. G. Duryee,	110	600	75	14	14	4	..	1	98	2	...	....	....	1	125	92	38·00	.....	do
3d do	W. F. Schwilk,	42	200	90	37	....	27	..	..	95	22	...	20	....	1	40	33	29·37	.....	do
1s Ch. Glenville,	P. H. Burghardt,	160	800	172	4	2	2	..	5	171	8	2	100	80	4	172	130	85·50	801·00	Glenville.
2d do	Vacant,	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Scotia.
1st Ch. Rotterdam	C. Jukes,	100	500	81	5	2	1	..	5	82	2	2	25	20	2	35	25	.....	500·00	Hoffman's Ferry.
2d do	C. Spalding,	90	300	....	4	11	3	..	1	85	10	1	....	....	2	70	50	71·06	2752·00	Schenectady.
Amity,	R. L. Schoonmaker	80	400	129	3	....	....	..	1	122	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	.....	.....	Visscher's Ferry.
Niskayuna,	C. L. Wells,	100	500	157	16	1	5	..	2	167	4	...	30	25	4	100	70	142·00	.....	Niskayuna.
Lisha's Hill,	do	60	300	54	50	2	..	..	1	105	5	12	20	15	1	60	50	112·00	.....	do
Helderburgh,	W. P. Davis,*	150	600	200	2	....	10	..	2	190	15	...	....	....	4	130	100	.....	.....	Guilderland Centre.
Princetown,	D. B. Hall, S. S.,	80	400	89	....	....	..	..	3	86	6	...	....	....	4	80	65	25·00	360·00	Dunnsville.
Day,	Calvin Case,	50	175	19	6	....	1	..	1	23	3	3	....	50	2	75	50	26·00	425·00	West Day.

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1st Bethlehem,	John Simonson,	180	900	249	15	2	1	..	7	258	7	..9	94	107	4	183	140	189·00	1379·00	Cedar Hill.
2d do	John A. Lansing,	108	530	133	2	7	2	..	3	139	5	...	....	20	2	120	90	341·58	1025·00	Albany.
Union,	J. M. Compton,	45	205	45	....	....	2	..	2	41	6	...	19	9	1	46	30	19·88	558·00	Clarksville.
Jerusalem,		78	351	75	....	....	..	..	1	74	7	...	49	9	1	37	25	25·49	558·00	do
Coeymans,	H. B. Gardiner,	100	500	69	....	10	..	2	2	77	..	...	60	2	2	65	55	82·72	637·00	Coeymans.
New Baltimore,		74	386	64	17	5	6	..	2	78	3	8	35	50	2	100	80	100·00	579·00	New Baltimore.
Onisquethaw,	S. Van Santvoord,	50	300	60	4	....	..	..	1	63	5	...	....	....	1	50	30	.....	150·00	do
Salem,	Vacant,	92	465	138	....	....	..	..	1	136	6	...	35	10	1	....	....	.....	150·00	Salem.
Westerlo,	Sam'l Dyer,	100	400	116	....	....	2	..	2	112	1	...	....	....	3	100	70	.....	550·00	Westerlo.
2d Bern,*	do	75	350	85	....	....	..	..	..	84	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Berne.
Knox,†	do	20	100	32	....	....	..	..	..	32	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	300·00	Knox.
Clarksville,†	do	35	145	18	....	....	..	..	..	18	...	...	....	....	1	35	25	8·70	.....	Clarksville.
Holland Church,	do	11	42	50	6	....	2	2	1	39	1	...	6	30	1	110	75	86·33	41·81	Albany.
German Church,‡	do	25	100	29	....	....	..	..	..	29	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	do

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1st Ch. Schen'dy,	J. H. Seelye,	270	1300	366	14	5	6	..	6	373	5	3	....	....	1	230	200	808·11	$2350·00	Schenectady.
2d do	J. G. Duryee,	110	600	75	14	14	4	..	1	98	2	...	....	....	1	125	92	38·00	.....	do
3d do	W. F. Schwilk,	42	200	90	37	....	27	..	..	95	22	...	20	....	1	40	33	29·37	.....	do
1s Ch. Glenville,	P. H. Burghardt,	160	800	172	4	2	2	..	5	171	8	2	100	80	4	172	130	85·50	801·00	Glenville.
2d do	Vacant,	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Scotia.
1st Ch. Rotterdam	C. Jukes,	100	500	81	5	2	1	..	5	82	2	2	25	20	2	35	25	.....	500·00	Hoffman's Ferry.
2d do	C. Spalding,	90	300	....	4	11	3	..	1	85	10	1	....	....	2	70	50	71·06	2752·00	Schenectady.
Amity,	R. L. Schoonmaker	80	400	129	3	....	....	..	1	122	...	...	....	....	1	....	....	.....	.....	Visscher's Ferry.
Niskayuna,	C. L. Wells,	100	500	157	16	1	5	..	2	167	4	...	30	25	4	100	70	142·00	.....	Niskayuna.
Lisha's Hill,	do	60	300	54	50	2	....	..	1	105	5	12	20	15	1	60	50	112·00	.....	do
Helderburgh,	W. P. Davis,*	150	600	200	2	....	10	..	2	190	15	...	....	....	4	130	100	.....	.....	Guilderland Centre.
Princetown,	D. B. Hall, S. S.,	80	400	89	....	....	....	..	3	86	6	...	....	....	4	80	65	25·00	360·00	Dunnsville.
Day,	Calvin Case,	50	175	19	6	....	1	..	1	23	3	3	....	50	2	75	50	26·00	425·00	West Day.

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Church of Albany,	E. P. Rodgers,...	200	1000	407	24	20	5	..	3	437	5	5	....	5	1	147	120	$3884·50	5360·00	Albany.
2d do do	I. N. Wyckoff,...	254	1307	560	13	14	31	..	8	543	20	2	120	60	1	180	120	2413·20	3375·00	do
3d do do	Alex. Dickson, ..	85	350	169	25	9	3	..	..	194	5	1	....	30	1	150	....	178·00	2003·85	do
1st Bethlehem, ..	John Simonson,.	180	900	249	15	2	1	..	7	258	7	..9	94	107	4	183	140	189·00	1379·00	Cedar Hill.
2d do ..	John A. Lansing,	108	530	133	2	7	2	..	3	139	5	...	....	20	2	120	90	341·58	1025·00	Albany.
Union, ... }	J. M. Compton,..	45	205	45	....	....	2	..	2	41	6	...	19	9	1	46	30	19·88	558·00	Clarksville.
Jerusalem, ... }		78	351	75	....	....	..	..	1	74	7	...	49	9	1	37	25	25·49	558·00	do
Coeymans, ... }	H. B. Gardiner,..	100	500	69	....	10	..	2	2	77	..	...	60	2	2	65	55	82·72	637·00	Coeymans.
New Baltimore, }		74	386	64	17	5	6	..	2	78	3	8	35	50	2	100	80	100·00	579·00	New Baltimore.
Onisquethaw,....	S. Van Santvoord,	50	300	60	4	....	..	..	1	63	5	...	....	....	1	50	30	.....	150·00	do
Salem,.....	Vacant,.....	92	465	138	....	....	..	..	1	136	6	...	35	10	1	....	....	.....	150·00	Salem.
Westerlo,.....	Sam'l Dyer,.....	100	400	116	....	....	2	..	2	112	1	...	....	....	3	100	70	.....	550·00	Westerlo.
2d Bern,*.....	do	75	350	85	....	....	..	..	..	84	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Berne.
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1s Ch. Glenville,	P. H. Burghardt,	160	800	172	4	2	2	..	5	171	8	2	100	80	4	172	130	85·50	801·00	Glenville.
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2d do	C. Spalding,	90	300	....	4	11	3	..	1	85	10	1	....	....	2	70	50	71·06	2752·00	Schenectady.
Amity,	R. L. Schoonmaker	80	400	129	3	....	..	..	1	122	..	...	....	....	1	....	....	.....	.....	Visscher's Ferry.
Niskayuna,	C. L. Wells,	100	500	157	16	1	5	..	2	167	4	...	30	25	4	100	70	142·00	.....	Niskayuna.
Lisha's Hill,	do	60	300	54	50	2	..	..	1	105	5	12	20	15	1	60	50	112·00	.....	do
Helderburgh,	W. P. Davis,*	150	600	200	2	....	10	..	2	190	15	...	....	....	4	130	100	.....	.....	Guilderland Centre.
Princetown,	D. B. Hall, S. S.,	80	400	89	....	....	..	..	3	86	6	...	....	....	4	80	65	25·00	360·00	Dunnsville.
Day,	Calvin Case,	50	175	19	6	....	1	..	1	23	3	3	....	50	2	75	50	26·00	425·00	West Day.

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New Baltimore,		74	386	64	17	5	6	..	2	78	3	8	35	50	2	100	80	100·00	579·00	New Baltimore.
Onisquethaw,....	S. Van Santvoord,	50	300	60	4	....	..	..	1	63	5	...	....	....	1	50	30	.....	150·00	do
Salem,.....	Vacant,.....	92	465	138	....	....	..	..	1	136	6	...	35	10	1	....	....	.....	150·00	Salem.
Westerlo, ...	Sam'l Dyer,.....	100	400	116	....	....	2	..	2	112	1	...	....	....	3	100	70	.....	550·00	Westerlo.
2d Bern,*.....	do	75	350	85	....	....	..	..	..	84	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Berne.
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Clarksville,†.....	do	35	145	18	....	....	..	..	..	18	...	...	....	....	1	35	25	8·70	.....	Clarksville.
Holland Church,.	do	11	42	50	6	....	2	2	1	39	1	...	6	30	1	110	75	86·33	41·81	Albany.
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2d do	Vacant,	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Scotia.
1st Ch. Rotterdam	C. Jukes,	100	500	81	5	2	1	..	5	82	2	2	25	20	2	35	25	.....	500·00	Hoffman's Ferry.
2d do	C. Spalding,	90	300	....	4	11	3	..	1	85	10	1	....	....	2	70	50	71·06	2752·00	Schenectady.
Amity,	R. L. Schoonmaker	80	400	129	3	....	..	..	1	122	..	...	....	....	1	....	....	.....	.....	Visscher's Ferry.
Niskayuna,	C. L. Wells,	100	500	157	16	1	5	..	2	167	4	...	30	25	4	100	70	142·00	.....	Niskayuna.
Lisha's Hill,	do	60	300	54	50	2	..	..	1	105	5	12	20	15	1	60	50	112·00	.....	do
Helderburgh,	W. P. Davis,*	150	600	200	2	....	10	..	2	190	15	...	....	....	4	130	100	.....	.....	Guilderland Centre.
Princetown,	D. B. Hall, S. S.,	80	400	89	....	....	..	..	3	86	6	...	....	....	4	80	65	25·00	360·00	Dunnsville.
Day,	Calvin Case,	50	175	19	6	....	1	..	1	23	3	3	....	50	2	75	50	26·00	425·00	West Day.

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Castleton,	E. P. Stimson,	100	....	129	5	2	1	..	3	132	12	5	....	...	1	50	....	$65·00	.....	Castleton.
Chatham,	E. Holmes,	75	....	56	5	14	2	..	1	72	4	1	25	20	2	95	....	65·00	$1100·00	Chatham 4 Corners.
Blooming Grove,	L. H. Van Dyck,	80	....	67	....	1	4	..	2	62	...	...	....	25	1	35	....	62·00	785·68	Defreestville.
1st Ch. Ghent,	Wm. W. Letson,	45	....	70	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	....	Ghent.
2d do	J. H. Van Woert,	90	....	....	6	1	..	..	1	133	14	...	....	60	1	80	....	175·00	.. ..	Hudson.
Greenbush,	J. R. Talmage,	160	....	183	6	4	2	..	..	191	6	...	75	20	5	125	....	175·00	.....	East Greenbush.
Kinderhook,	O. Bronson,	200	....	298	3	9	9	..	5	296	8	1	....	....	1	150	....	692·16	.....	Kinderhook.
Nassau,	Rich. H. Steele,	160	....	230	5	2	1	..	4	232	12	2	....	....	5	150	....	200·00	.....	Nassau.
Schodack,	B. F. Snyder,	200	....	....	4	3	6	..	3	253	6	1	....	....	3	....	....	142·92	.....	Schodack Landing.
Stuyvesant,	E. Nevius,	110	....	97	6	3	2	..	4	100	...	2	....	....	1	70	....	245·82	833·90	Stuyvesant.
New Concord,	Vacant,	45	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	53	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	East Chatham.

CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Home Expenses of the Churches.	Post-Office Address.
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Schoharie,	R. Wells, D.D. S. S	103	525	127	2	....	..	..	1	*128	...	...	....	....	3	120	80	$156·00	$1062·63	Schoharie.
Schoharie Mt.,		41	....	....	2	....	..	..	2	45	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	do
Middleberg,	E. Vedder,	75	400	90	3	2	4	..	1	90	8	...	35	40	3	160	120	94·20	660·00	Middleberg.
Berne,	J. C. Vanliew,	60	....	64	4	....	..	..	1	67	3	...	....	....	1	75	50	32·00	1510·00	Berne.
Beaverdam,		55	....	63	....	....	..	..	..	63	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	642·48	do
Lawyersville,		80	....	65	2	3	..	..	1	69	9	...	10	15	1	30	....	11·25	.....	Lawyersville.
Sharon,	H. A. Raymond,	100	....	....	2	....	2	..	..	....	1	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	do
North Blenheim,		37	150	41	2	....	1	..	..	42	1	1	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	North Blenheim.
Eminence,	Wm. G. E. See, S. S	14	50	....	3	5	..	..	..	58	...	...	....	1	..	30	....	.....	.....	do
Breakabin,		26	105	....	....	....	..	..	..	26	3	...	20	....	1	....	50	.....	.....	do
Gallupville,	Vacant,	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Gallupville,
Gilboa,	Benedict,	120	550	157	20	11	7	..	2	179	9	9	25	50	1	200	175	.....	.....	Gilboa.
Cobleskill,	Vacant,	20	80	....	....	....	..	..	..	20	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Lawyersville.

Gilboa, Blenheim, Eminence, Breakabin, are here recorded as per last year.

CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY.

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Auriesville,	Vacant,	80	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Auriesville.
Caughnawaga,	D. Van Olinda, S S.	150	800	128	4	....	2	..	2	128	12	....	....	....	3	120	....	$120·00	.....	Fonda.
Glen,	A. H. Van Vranken	95	390	55	5	....	..	..	1	59	1	5	....	12	1	70	55	.....	.....	Glen.
Hagaman's Mills,	J. Lansing Pearce,	50	200	59	15	4	..	..	1	77	...	4	40	62	1	62	50	83·97	.....	Hagaman's Mills.
Canajoharie,	Vacant,	100	375	90	....	....	..	..	..	90	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Canajoharie.
Florida,	John Clancy,	112	560	140	3	4	..	..	3	151	2	1	70	16	4	175	150	130·00	.....	Minaville.
Port Jackson,	C. Yates,	50	200	38	....	2	..	..	..	40	....	....	22	16	1	40	33	13·00	.....	Amsterdam.
Fultonville,	Vacant,	75	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Fultonville.
St. Arabia,	Vacant,	100	500	164	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Palatine Bridge.
Ephrata,	Vacant,	70	300	62	....	....	..	..	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	.....	.....	Ephrata.
St. Johnsville,	J. Knieskern,	100	500	164	....	....	..	..	..	164	15	....	....	15	2	110	80	64·00	.....	St. Johnsville.
Fort Plain,	M. L. Schenck,	100	550	80	....	....	..	..	..	80	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Fort Plain.
Manheim,	Paul Weidman,	54	268	54	2	....	..	..	..	56	6	....	....	....	1	35	20	10·00	.....	Manheim.
Herkimer,	C. S. Mead,	220	1100	320	....	4	..	..	3	321	23	....	....	30	4	145	100	.....	.....	Herkimer.
Fort Herkimer,	J. L. Starks,	50	....	30	....	....	..	..	..	30	....	....	....	....	1	30	....	.....	.....	Fort Herkimer.
Mohawk,	J W. Hammond,	55	275	29	3	....	..	..	..	32	....	1	....	30	1	55	33	33·69	.....	Mohawk.
Henderson,	Vacant,	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Mohawk.
Columbia,	E. S. Hammond,	72	316	58	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Columbia.
Mapletown,	J. J. Quick,	100	400	73	....	....	..	..	..	73	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Root.
Carrystown,		75	340	64	....	....	..	..	..	64	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Root.
Mariaville,	Vacant,	50	200	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Mariaville.
Frankfort,	Vacant,	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	

[illegible] Church.—Rev. Elbert Slingerland.

CLASSIS OF ULSTER.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Home Expenses of the Churches.	Post-Office Address.
		No of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.			
Blue Mountain,	A. C. Hillman,	80	310	49	4	2	..	..	1	54	9	1	20	20	1	75	45	.....	.....	Saugerties.
Caatsban,	H. Ostrander, D. D	100	600	96	37	2	..	..	2	133	5	1	....	....	2	....	....	.....	.....	do
Esopus,	Jas. McFarlane,	180	900	186	9	....	8	..	1	186	7	1	65	32	2	97	80	$112·70	.....	Amesville.
Flatbush,	John Gosman, D. D	120	650	201	1	4	4	..	4	198	18	...	....	....	3	80	60	360·00	.....	Glasco.
Kingston,	J. C. F. Hoes, D. D	200	1000	433	8	8	17	..	5	427	11	1	75	40	2	200	125	905·87	.....	Kingston.
North Esopus	C. L. Van Dyck,	80	400	88	10	12	..	..	1	109	12	3	87	25	1	192	87	56·50	.....	Rondout.
Plattekill,	N. F. Chapman,	143	770	157	42	7	4	..	3	199	19	2	20	....	..	....	....	58·00	.....	Glasco.
Saugerties,	J. Elmendorf,	100	377	112	18	8	8	1	3	126	8	2	....	60	1	115	95	549·66	.....	Saugerties.
Shokan,	Wm. R. S. Betts,	....	....	105	....	3	1	..	..	107	3	...	....	30	1	....	50	10·00	.....	Shokan.
Shandaken,	do do	25	80	35	....	....	1	..	..	34	..	....	....	....	1	....	40	3·00	.....	do
West Hurley,	Alex. Gulick,	55	250	53	9	2	1	..	..	63	12	1	20	....	2	120	....	.....	.....	West Hurley.
Woodstock,	W. L. James,	66	250	86	2	1	9	..	11	69	5	...	....	....	3	100	75	12·00	.....	Woodstock.

Ministers without charge.—Abraham Fort, Wesley Taylor.

CLASSIS OF WASHINGTON.

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Union Village,	C. Van Santv'd, D D	100	450	186	1	7	3	2	6	183	8	1	15	30	1	60	....	$432.36	.....	Greenwich, Wash. co
Saratoga,	S. T. Searle, S. C..	80	320	124	2	3	6	..	3	120	5	1	20	....	1	50	35	183·57	.....	Schuylerville.
Tiosslock,	J. B. Shaw,	50	230	94	2	....	4	..	1	91	...	...	20	....	1	50	....	171·78	.....	Buskirk's Bridge.
Easton,	A. G. Cochran, S S	29	80	40	....	....	2	..	2	36	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	North Easton.
Schaghticoke,	R. Van Brunt, S. S.	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Schaghticoke.
Northumberland,	Vacant,	70	250	110	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Pope's Corners.
Ganzevoort,	Vacant,	30	120	29	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Ganzevoort.
Jackson,	Vacant,	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Battenville.
Fort Miller,	Vacant,	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Fort Miller.

Ministers without charge.—Revs. J. Birkby and J. Parry.

CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

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Owasco,	Wilson Ingalls,	106	....	116	2	8	1	..	3	123	1	1	....	80	4	100	....	$200·41	$700·00	Owasco.
Syracuse,	J. R. Berry, S. C.,	110	....	112	1	7	1	..	..	119	4	...	140	60	1	175	120	474·63	2300·00	Syracuse.
Canastota,	Vacant,	50	....	22	1	3	..	..	1	25	...	1	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Canastota.
Utica,	G. H. Fisher,	70	....	200	....	6	12	..	5	189	3	...	....	....	1	150	100	1090·34	2800·00	Utica.
Lysander,*	Vacant,	....	....	31	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Lysander.
Thousand Isles,	G. Rockwell, M.,	75	....	17	3	....	..	..	..	20	1	3	....	13	4	100	....	8·00	.....	Alexandria, Jeff. co.
Cicero,*	Vacant,	80	....	55	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Cicero.
Owasco Outlet,	S. R. Brown,	50	....	92	5	8	5	*	1	95	...	2	75	....	2	85	....	383·84	234·50	Auburn.
Chittenango,	S. P. M Hastings,	114	....	76	5	....	4	..	1	76	2	3	100	35	3	220	150	105·00	850·00	Chittenango.
West Leyden,	John Boehrer,	12	....	....	26	2	..	..	..	30	9	...	20	20	1	37	28	14·49	152·39	West Leyden.
Naumburg,	W. Wolff, M.,	36	....	98	....	....	3	..	..	96	12	...	7	25	1	40	....	31·00	155·00	Naumburg, Lewis co
New Bremen,	do do	24	....	65	....	....	..	..	1	57	6	...	....	....	1	13	....	.....	80·00	do do

Minister without charge.—Rev. W. J. Bradford.

* Last year's report.

CLASSIS OF ORANGE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes.		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Home Expenses of the Churches.	Post-Office Address.
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Berea,.....	Jas. B. Ten Eyck,.	70	350	107	3	3	3	..	2	108	5	1	....	....	..	....	....	$85·00	.....	St. Andrews, N. Y.
Montgomery,.....	Robert P. Lee,....	190	1000	342	11	5	5	..	5	348	20	1	120	110	..	....	....	555·00	.....	Montgomery, do.
Shawangunk,.....	Chas. Scott, S. C.,	230	1100	260	19	10	8	..	3	278	18	6	131	204	5	262	222	410·00	.....	Bruynswick, do.
New Prospect,....	Vacant,*	120	550	146	3	3	9	1	1	141	3	...	30	20	‡2	75	60	.....	.....	Ulsterville, do.
Deer Park,.....	H. Slauson,.....	100	685	117	1	1	2	..	2	115	5	...	85	....	1	85	55	57·00	.....	Port Jervis, do.
Newburgh,.....	M. N. McLaren, ..	104	500	144	9	12	7	..	2	157	4	4	115	101	1	173	133	404·30	.....	Newburgh, do.
Minisink,.....	David A. Jones,...	46	200	63	3	....	3	..	2	61	5	...	14	12	3	112	89	92·32	.....	Montague, N. J.
New Hurley,.....	L. L. Comfort,....	175	900	111	6	3	4	..	3	113	8	1	141	62	5	200	150	319·52	.....	New Hurley, N. Y.
Walden,.....	M.V. Schoonmaker	95	500	160	9	11	7	..	2	171	7	1	100	80	2	125	100	400·00	.....	Walden, do.
Walpack,.....	Robert Pitts, S. S.,	130	550	195	7	....	1	2	6	193	6	2	....	....	3	100	80	29·75	.....	
Bloomingburgh,..	S. W. Mills,.....	108	540	175	7	6	7	..	3	178	4	6	....	.. ..	1	82	82	229·03	.....	Bloomingburgh, do.
Ellenville,.....	E. W. Bentley,...	125	500	117	6	7	7	..	1	122	4	2	....	30	1	125	125	416·01	.....	Ellenville, do.
Fallsburgh,.....	Jeremiah Searle, ..	100	523	119	3	2	2	..	1	121	3	...	44	20	2	105	77	314·95	.....	Woodbourne, do.
Wawarsing,.....	N. D. Williamsen,.	158	789	140	8	11	7	..	6	146	5	1	70	75	5	190	150	233·21	.....	Napanoch, do.
Grahamville,.....	Vacant,.....	70	340	114	....	....	4	..	1	109	....	....	....	....	1	35	24	.....	.....	Grahamville, do.
Mamakating,.....	Stephen Searle,...	70	350	89	5	1	1	1	1	92	7	2	30	25	4	100	70	124·12	.....	Wurtsborough, do.
Upper Neversink,.	Vacant,.....	30	145	16	....	....	..	..	..	16	....	....	....	....	2	35	25	.....	... .	Claryville, do.
Middleport,.....	Vacant,†.....	100	500	19	18	....	7	..	..	30	15	4	....	....	‡1	45	45	.....	.....	Kerhauksen, do.
Cuddebackville,..	Henry Morris,....	70	350	26	1	1	2	..	1	25	2	...	15	25	2	50	35	12·25	.....	Cuddebackville, do.
Jeffersonville, ...	Julius Hones,†....	16	50	43	....	....	2	..	1	40	4	...	10	....	1	20	20	.....	.....	Jeffersonville, do.
Thumansville,....	Julius Hones,†....	18	40	28	2	....	4	..	2	24	10	...	....	....	1	25	25	2·60	.....	
2d Ellenville,.....	J. P. Pfister,.....	50	225	41	24	....	..	1	..	64	27	...	7	12	1	40	40	22·50	.....	Ellenville, do.

Ministers without charge.—J. Boyd, W. S. Heyer (Newburgh), W. Youngblood (Montgomery), returned Missionary, B. R. Hall and C. D. Eltinge, the last two dismissed but not yet received elsewhere.

* Supplied by Wm. Hamilton, Pastor elect. † Supplied by N. W. Jones, Pastor elect. ‡ Report of last year.

CLASSIS OF GREENE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Home Expenses of the Churches.	Post-Office Address.
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Athens,	W. D. Buckelew,	70	350	88	2	2	2	2	1	87	...	...	....	36	2	130	100	$87·00	$800·00	Athens, N. Y.
Catskill,	R. B. Welsh,	223	1055	213	16	14	5	..	2	236	30	4	160	85	5	245	184	143·00	4600·00	Catskill, N. Y.
1st Ch. Coxsackie,	Vacant,	195	950	335	23	1	9	..	10	340	14	12	100	....	3	140	100	300·00	1225·00	Coxsackie, N. Y.
2d do	John Steele, S. C.,	85	450	118	6	1	2	..	1	122	5	1	30	....	1	75	50	246·63	1000·00	do
Kiskatom,	Vacant,	72	282	119	2	....	8	..	3	110	5	1	....	....	2	65	45	13·00	102·00	Kiskatom, N. Y.
Moresville,*	do	95	300	77	....	....	..	..	..	77	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Moresville, N. Y.
Leeds,	John Minor,	95	450	123	16	3	2	1	2	138	16	3	50	35	2	130	90	75·00	800·00	Leeds, N. Y.
Prattsville,*	Wm. Johns,	50	300	59	....	....	..	..	..	59	...	...	....	....	1	80	....	.....	.....	Prattsville, N. Y.
Roxbury,*	Wm. E. Turner,	68	....	59	....	....	..	..	..	62	...	...	....	18	1	65	....	.....	.....	Roxbury, N. Y.

* Reports of last year.

CLASSIS OF WATERVLIET.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Home Expenses of the Churches.	Post-Office Address.
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West Troy,	O. H. Gregory, D.D	115	550	279	....	13	6	..	..	286	6	...	40	....	1	160	110	$478·74	$1500·00	West Troy.
South West Troy,	G. L. Roof,	85	385	94	9	3	2	..	3	101	6	3	....	....	1	120	90	136·00	1148·00	do
Wynant's Kill,	J. Stevenson,	40	120	60	4	2	..	..	..	66	1	1	12	15	1	38	25	100·00	600·00	Wynant's Kill.
Boght,	John Du Bois,	64	300	90	1	....	..	..	..	91	4	...	....	20	1	40	30	84·81	640·00	Boght.
Waterford,	R. Van Brunt,*	56	265	82	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Waterford.
Cohoes,	C. N. Waldron, s.c	90	375	114	1	11	4	1	..	121	16	...	40	....	1	90	70	302·22	1375·00	Cohoes.
Rensselaer,	G. McCartney,	40	200	57	7	....	2	..	..	62	2	3	....	12	1	40	35	27·00	.....	West Troy.

* Pastor elect.

Ministers without charge.—Rev. John Smith.

CLASSIS OF GENEVA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Home Expenses of the Churches.	Post-Office Address.
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Lodi,	G.J.Van Neste,S.C.	147	735	198	7	2	12	..	5	190	6	2	34	50	4	200	160	$403·14	.....	Lodi, Seneca co.
Farmersville,	B. Bassler,	100	500	143	....	2	1	..	1	143	2	...	....	35	1	100	80	351·66	.....	Farmersville, do.
Geneva,	Joseph A. Collier,	145	600	168	9	2	9	1	5	164	3	3	85	100	1	155	120	563·75	$1534·22	Geneva, Ontario co.
Ithaca,	John W. Schenck,	97	367	124	1	8	5	..	1	128	1	...	46	17	1	100	70	230·15	1494·17	Ithaca, Tomp. co.
Arcadia,	Vacant,	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Arcadia, Wayne co.
Tyre,	J. R. Van Arsdale,	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Waterloo, Sen. co.
Caroline,	John Whitbeck,	45	150	52	....	....	2	..	3	47	...	...	....	15	1	40	30	42·00	.....	Slaterville, Tomp. co
Wolcott,	Vacant,	44	200	43	1	5	2	..	..	47	3	...	20	....	1	50	....	17·10	.....	Fairhaven, Cay. co.
Waterloo,	James Abell,	40	60	18	2	....	5	..	..	15	...	...	....	....	1	60	35	8·00	.....	Waterloo, Sen. co.
1st Buffalo,	John L. See,	25	100	26	2	3	1	..	..	30	...	...	25	12	1	50	35	65·00	400·00	Buffalo, N. Y.
2d Buffalo,	Vacant,	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	do. do.
Pultneyville,	A. K. Kasse,	62	300	120	....	15	9	3	2	121	19	...	50	....	2	50	....	.....	.....	Pultneyville, Way.co
Rochester,	W. C. Wust,	118	519	203	11	32	14	..	3	228	42	...	128	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Rochester, box 1354.
Clymer,	J. W. Dunnewald,	34	144	96	5	....	40	..	..	61	14	...	25	15	1	33	25	.....	.....	Clymer, Chat. co.
Cato,	Vacant,	19	90	....	4	35	..	2	..	37	3	...	19	7	1	19	14	.....	†900·00	
Mina Corners.		....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	

Ministers without charge.—R. W. Knight, J. Hammond (Emeriti), J. Beattie, A. G. Morss, John Muller.

† Raised for building a new sanctuary. There were 35 dismissed from Church of Clymer to form a new church.

CLASSIS OF KINGSTON.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.						Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Home Expenses of the Churches.	Post-Office Address.
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Bloomingdale,	J. R. Lente,	80	296	....	3	3	..	..	1	102	8	...	40	17	1	....	....	$61·16	....	Kingston.
Clove,	Vacant,	200	1100	105	2	....	4	..	3	100	16	...	....	....	3	100	80	30·00	.....	High Falls.
Dashville Falls,	do	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	1	60	....			
Guilford,	J. N. Jansen,	150	750	94	8	1	2	..	2	99	13	3	40	60	4	100	....	202·00	.....*...	Tuthill.
Hurley,	B. C. Lippencott,	72	432	93	12	2	5	..	4	98	1	1	35	25	1	70	60	108·06	.. ..	Hurley.
2d Ch. Kingston,	A. Du Bois, S. C.,	70	200	83	6	14	*5	..	4	94	10	2	20	30	1	120	70	227·99	.....	Kingston.
Marbletown,	J. L. McNair,	170	836	136	16	....	4	1	4	143	17	3	115	40	4	200	120	615·28	.....	Stone Ridge.
New Paltz,	C. H. Stitt,	212	1200	210	6	3	4	..	4	211	26	2	250	280	6	390	....	615·99	$1010·00	New Paltz.
North Marbletown,	B C Lippencott, S S	100	560	55	7	3	2	..	..	63	10	3	25	....	2	70	60	45·00	.....	Hurley.
Rochester,	C. Wyckoff,	200	850	....	9	2	5	..	4	163	21	2	....	....	7	350	....	386·27	.....	Accord.
Rosendale,	J. R. Lente,	62	294	....	....	1	..	..	3	42	6	...	10	6	1	33	....	13·75	.....	Rosendale.
Samsonville,	S. Harlow,	75	375	37	4	....	..	..	1	39	4	...	....	12	1	30	....	27·70	.....	Samsonville.

ARTICLE IX.

REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE X.

APPEALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCTRINE AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following were appointed, viz:

PRIMARII.	SECUNDI.
From the Classis of Albany.	
Rev. John Simonson.	Rev. John A. Lansing.
From the Classis of Schenectady.	
Rev. Cors. L. Wells.	Rev. J. G. Duryee.
From the Classis of Rensselaer.	
Rev. E. P. Stimpson.	Rev. B. F. Snyder.
From the Classis of Schoharie.	
Rev. W. G. E. See,	Rev. J. C. Van Liew.
From the Classis of Ulster.	
Rev. J. Elmendorf.	Rev. Jas. McFarlane.

From the Classis of Montgomery.

Rev. M. L. Schenck. Rev. Cors. Gates.

From the Classis of Cayuga.

Rev. S. R. Brown. Rev. J. R. Berry.

From the Classis of Orange.

Rev. L. L. Comfort. Rev. R. P. Lee, D. D.

From the Classis of Greene.

Rev. John Steele. Rev. W. E. Turner.

From the Classis of Geneva.

Rev. Joseph A. Collier. Rev. John W. Schenck.

From the Classis of Kingston.

Rev. B. C. Lippencott. Rev. J. R. Lente.

From the Classis of Saratoga.

Rev. C. Van Santvoord, D. D. Rev. O. H. Gregory, D. D.

The following report was received from Deputati Synodi, and approved, viz:

The undersigned, Dep. Syn. of the Classis of Schoharie, attended a meeting of the Classis of Montgomery, at Minaville, Oct. 2d, 1855, and would report to this Synod, that the Rev. John Clancy, of the Presbytery of Albany, was examined and received as a member of that Classis. The examination was thorough and well sustained, and gave great satisfaction to the Deputatus.

R. WELLS, Dep. Syn.

The undersigned, Dep. Syn., reports to the Particular Synod, that he attended the examination of the Rev. Francis Dyer, by the Classis of Albany, on the 21st day of April. Mr. Dyer was of the Congregational association of the state of Maine. The examination was conducted according to the constitution, and was well sustained.

O. H. GREGORY, Dep. Syn.

The undersigned, Dep. Syn., respectfully reports that he attended the examination of the candidate, J. Lansing Pearse, by the Classis of Montgomery, with a view to his ordination and installation. The examination was well conducted, and fully sustained by the candidate.

Aug. 19th, 1856. J. G. DURYEE, Dep. Syn.

The undersigned, Dep. Syn., respectfully reports that he attended the examination of the candidate, John Boehrer, by the Classis of Cayuga, with a view to his ordination and installation. Also at the same time and place, the examination of the Rev. S. P. Hastings, with a view to his installation. These examinations were properly conducted, and well sustained by the candidates.

Nov. 12th, 1856. J. G. DURYEE, Dep. Syn.

The undersigned, Dep. Syn. of the Classis of Greene, respectfully reports that he was present at the examination of Wm. W. Letson, before the Classis of Rensselaer, preparatory to his ordination, on the 13th of May, 1856. The examination was satisfactorily sustained by the candidate.

W. D. BUCKELEW, Dep. Syn

Athens, May 4th, 1857.

The above named Deputatus was present at a meeting of the Classis of Orange, held at New Prospect on the 18th of Feb., 1857, at which time the Rev. Wm. Hamilton, from the Presbytery of Belfast, Ireland, was examined for installation. The examination was constitutionally conducted and fully sustained.

W. D. BUCKELEW, Dep. Syn.

ARTICLE XVI.

PARTICULARIA.

The communication containing the bequest of the Rev. Elias Van Bunschoten, was read.

The Synod adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the reports of the several Classes on the state of religion, be read in open Synod.

This resolution was at once carried out.

Whereas, This Synod has resolved to hear the reports of the several Classes on the state of religion, the reading of which has been very interesting and instructive, and which give additional assistance to the committee on that subject, therefore,

Resolved, That it become a standing rule of this Synod, that the reports of the several Classes on the state of religion, be read before this body.

ARTICLE XVII.

QUESTORATE.

The following account was received from the Questor of this Synod, and referred to the Committee on the Questorate:

The Particular Synod of Albany in account with E. S. Herrick, Questor.

DR.

1856. June	16.	To Cash paid E. Holmes, Stated Clerk and postage,	$30·50
"	"	" " Doorkeeper, attendance and stationery,	2·00
July	26.	" " Freight and postage,	44
1857. May	5.	" " J. Munsell, printing minutes,	44·50
			$77·44

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1856. June,		By Balance from last year,	$4·06
"	16.	Cash from Classis of Greene,	7·00
"	16.	" " " Orange,	10·00
"	16.	" " " Schoharie,	9·00
Dec.	26.	" " " Watervliet,	9·00
1857. Apr.	1.	" " " Geneva,	7·00
"	20.	" " " Albany,	11·00
		Due Questor,	20·38
			$77·44

E. S. HERRICK, Questor.

The Questor would beg leave also to state to Synod, that the following Classes are in arrears to Synod to the following amounts:

To May 1, 1857.	Schenectady,	$27·00
"	Rensselaer,	18·00
"	Washington,	7·00
"	Ulster,	14·00
"	Orange,	49 00
"	Cayuga,	14·00
Whole amount due,		$129·00

The Committee on the Questorate presented the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on the Questorate would report as follows:

The papers placed in their hands have been examined with care. The sums of money received, have been correctly entered, and all sums expended are faithfully accounted for by proper vouchers. Fifty-three dollars have been paid into the treasury. The balance from the last year was $4·06. Seventy-seven dollars and forty-four cents have been expended during the past year, leaving a balance due the Questor of $20·38. By reference to the Questor's account, it will be seen that several of the Classes are yet in arrears to the Particular Synod. In order to meet the expenses of the Synod, as they occur from time to time, it will be necessary that the several Classes make seasonable payment of their assessments. Your committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Questor be directed to write to the Stated Clerk of each delinquent Classis, requesting the prompt payment of their respective dues.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. ROOF, Chairman.

ARTICLE XVIII.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL SYNOD.

The following delegates were appointed:

From the Classis of Albany.

PRIMARII.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. E. P. Rogers, D. D.,	Wm. McElroy,
John Simonson,	John Soop,
I. N. Wyckoff, D. D.	R. V. DeWitt.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Alex. Dickson,	Harvey Pomeroy,
John A. Lansing,	Joseph Haswell,
J. Van Vechten, D. D.	L. G. Burgess.

From the Classis of Schenectady.

PRIMARII.

Rev. P. H. Burghardt,	Henry Ramsey,
C. Spaulding,	John D. Ogsbury,
C. L. Wells.	D. McDonald.

SECUNDI.

Rev. D. B. Hall,	T. G. Witbeck,
C. Jukes,	P. Van Dyck,
Wm. P. Davis.	John Sanders.

From the Classis of Rensselaer.

PRIMARII

Rev. J. R. Talmage,	Simeon Ostrander,
E. Nevius,	Barth. Van Buren,
Wm. W. Letson.	Wm. Shufelt.

SECUNDI.

Rev. R. H. Steele,	James H. Mastin,
E. P. Stimpson,	John Mesick,
L. H. Van Dyck.	Teunis Harder.

From the Classis of Schoharie.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Wm. G. E. See,	Frederick Bassler,
H. A. Raymond,	John Reed,
J. C. Van Liew.	Peter S. Danforth.

SECUNDI.

Rev. R. Wells, D. D.,	Isaac H. Watson,
J. M. Scribner,	Lawrence Haws,
E. Vedder.	Storm S. Becker.

From the Classis of Montgomery.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Paul Weidman,	G. Zimmerman,
J. W. Hammond,	H. H. Doxtader,
C. Gates.	J. Root.

SECUNDI.

Rev. A. H. Van Vranken,	F. P. Bellinger,
J. Knieskern,	Joseph Yates,
C. S. Mead.	John Van Derveer.

From the Classis of Ulster.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Jas. McFarlane,	James Martin,
John C. F. Hoes, D. D.,	Philip Hendricks,
Henry Ostrander, D. D.	James Welles.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Abram Fort,	J. D. Crispell,
J. Elmendorf,	L. Laflin,
Alex. Gulick.	Levi Dumond.

From the Classis of Washington.

PRIMARII.

Rev. C. Van Santvoord, D. D.,	Edwin Andrews,
J. B. Shaw,	Ezra Smith,
J. Parry.	John Terhune.

SECUNDI.

Rev. R. J. Birkly,	B. C. Schermerhorn,
S. T. Searle.	G. G. Vandeburgh,
	Russell Burt.

From the Classis of Cayuga.

PRIMARII.

Rev. S. P. M. Hastings,	E. S. Brayton,
W. Wolff,	Geo. Nare,
W. Ingalls.	P. L. Van Middlewort.

SECUNDI.

Rev. S. R. Brown,	E. P. Hopkins,
Geo. H. Fisher,	J. Geyer,
John Boehrer.	J. T. Teller.

From the Classis of Orange.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Samuel W. Mills,	A. P. Preston,
M. V. Schoonmaker,	J. G. Millspaugh,
S. Searle,	J. V. B. Fowler,

SECUNDI.

Rev. C. Scott,	A. B. Rapelje,
M. N. McLaren,	S. S. Comfort,
E. W. Bentley.	A. Strong.

From the Classis of Greene.

PRIMARII.

Rev. R. B. Welch,	Wm. S. Stoutenburgh,
W. D. Buckelew,	Benj. Winnie,
John Steele.	J. H. Wheeler.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Wm. E. Turner,	Liberty Preston,
Wm. Johns,	F. A. Fenn,
John Minor.	A. Van Bergen.

From the Classis of Watervliet.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John Dubois,	Charles Easton,
C. N. Waldron,	Martin Whitbeck,
O. H. Gregory, D. D.	Henry Adams.

SECUNDI.

Rev. G. L. Roof,	Henry Frazee,
John Smith,	Lewis Rousseau,
James Stevenson.	J. C. Schuyler.

From the Classis of Geneva.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John W. Schenck,	A. S. Johnson,
J. W. Dunnewald,	R. Peyton,
Geo. Van Neste.	—— Post.

SECUNDI.

Rev. B. Bassler,	G. P. Frost,
J. L. See,	G. W. Eilenbergh,
James Abell.	S. A. Foot.

From the Classis of Kingston.

PRIMARII.

Rev. J. N. Jansen,	Richard Hardenburg,
Anson Dubois,	Teunis I. Houghtaling.
J. L. McNair.	Clinton Woolsey.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Samuel Harlow,	H. M. Palen,
J. R. Lente,	H. Delamater,
C. H. Stitt.	D. W. Eltinge.

ARTICLE XIX.

STATED CLERK.

Resolved, That the stated Clerk procure the printing of 300 copies of the minutes of this meeting, for distribution among the Churches.

ARTICLE XX.

ADJOURNMENT.

Resolved, That the next stated meeting of this Synod be held in the Church of West Troy, on the 1st Wednesday of May, 1858, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

ARTICLE XXI.

RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The doorkeeper's bill, amounting to $3·50, was received and ordered to be paid.

The minutes were read and approved, and the meeting was closed with prayer by J. Van Vechten, D. D.

D. VAN OLINDA, President.
J. A. LANSING, Adsessor.

S. T. SEARLE, J. ELMENDORF, } Clerks.

A true copy from the original minutes.

EDWIN HOLMES, Stated Clerk.

MINUTES

OF THE

Particular Synod of Albany,

CONVENED IN

REGULAR SESSION

IN THE

Ref. Prot. Dutch Church of West Troy.

MAY 5th, 1858.

ALBANY:
J. MUNSELL, 78 STATE STREET.
1858.

MINUTES.

ARTICLE I.

The Particular Synod of Albany met in regular session in the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, of West Troy, on Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1858, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continued in session until 9½ o'clock, A. M., of the second day. The chair was taken, and the Synod opened with prayer by the Rev. D. Van Olinda, the last president. A sermon was preached by Rev. C. S. Mead, on the evening of the 1st day of the session, from Luke xvi, 25.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

From the Classis of Albany.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. Francis Dyer,	L. G. Ten Eyck.

From the Classis of Schenectady.

Rev. C. Spaulding,	Aaron Putman

From the Classis of Rensselaer.

Rev. Edwin Holmes,
Richard H. Steele.

From the Classis of Schoharie.

Rev. C. E. Crispell.

From the Classis of Ulster.

Rev. William R. S. Betts,
W. L. James.

From the Classis of Montgomery.

Rev. Douw Van Olinda,
C. S. Mead.

From the Classis of Cayuga.

Rev. William Wolff,
George H. Fisher.

From the Classis of Orange.

Rev. David A. Jones,
James B. Ten Eyck.

From the Classis of Greene.

William V. B. Hermance.

From the Classis of Geneva.

Rev. A. G. Morss.

From the Classis of Kingston.

Rev. John L. McNair, Jacob D. Van Demark,
Samuel Harlow, Stephen Merrihew.

From the Classis of Saratoga.

Rev. Garret L. Roof, John C. Schuyler,
John Dubois, Lewis Rousseau.

ARTICLE III.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Rev. James B. Ten Eyck was chosen President; the Rev. Richard H. Steele, Adsessor; and the Rev. Messrs. John L. McNair and William R. S. Betts, Clerks.

ARTICLE IV.

DELEGATES TO AND FROM THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

No delegate from either of these Synods appeared.

The Rev. C. E. Crispell was appointed to represent this Synod in the Particular Synod of New York, at their stated meeting in May, 1859. The Rev. Edwin Holmes was appointed to the Particular Synod of Chicago, in April, 1859.

ARTICLE V.

READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

ARTICLE VI.

RULES OF ORDER.

The rules of order were read.

ARTICLE VII.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following committees were appointed, viz:

On Synodical Minutes.—Rev. Messrs. Douw Van Olinda, David A. Jones, and the Elder L. G. Ten Eyck.

On Classical Minutes.—Rev. Messrs. George H. Fisher, Garret L. Roof and the Elder T. L. Comfort.

On the Synodical Report.—Rev. Messrs. Richard H. Steele, C. E. Crispell, and the Elder William V. B. Hermance.

On the Questorate.—Rev. Messrs. Francis Dyer, Cyril Spaulding, and the Elder Aaron Putman.

On Overtures and Judicial Business.—Rev. Messrs. John Dubois, W. L. James, and the Elder John C. Schuyler.

ARTICLE VIII.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes, reported the following, which was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes report that they have examined the Minutes of the Synods for the past year, and find nothing claiming the attention of this Synod.

DOUW VAN OLINDA, Chairman.

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported as follows; their report was amended and adopted.

The Committee on Classical Minutes beg leave to report, that they have received and examined the minute books of all the classes, excepting that of Orange. That they find them regularly kept, and containing no subject which specially require the action of this Synod, except in two instances, both occurring in the minutes of the Classis of Albany. In one of these cases, the Classis ask

that the Synod would perfect the action designed by the last Particular Synod, to set off the church of Knox to the Classis of Schoharie, wherefore it is recommended to the Synod to authorize such transfer. The other instance is that in which the Classis of Albany deliberately proceeded to the examination of a minister, applying for admission from another denomination, without the presence of a Deputatus Synodi, in contravention of the express rule of Synod, as mentioned in the digest of printed minutes, page 344; whereupon the Synod adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Synod disapprove of the action of the Classis of Albany, in proceeding to the examination without the presence of a Deputatus.

The following minute, from the Classis of Schoharie was referred to the action of the General Synod.

Mr. Thomas L. Shaeffer, a member of the Reformed Dutch Church, and long an elder in the church, appeared before Classis, and stated his desire to preach the Gospel, while his age precludes the practicability of a regular course of preparatory study. After hearing Mr. Shaeffer's views, and a full exchange of views of the members of Classis on the subject, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Classis ask a dispensation of General Synod in behalf of Mr. Thomas L. Shaeffer, from the studies of Hebrew and Greek, and that he may be examined by said Classis for licensure to preach the Gospel.

All which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. FISHER, Chairman.

The committee on the Synodical Report presented the following, which was accepted and adopted:

The committee on the Synodical Report respectfully submit the following: The Particular Synod of Albany, feels called upon to express their gratitude to the Great Head of the Church, for the remarkable prosperity, temporal and spiritual, that prevails within our bounds. Nearly all the Classes record an unusual degree of religious interest; and many of the churches speak of an extensive outpouring of the spirit of God, resulting in the establishment of believers in the faith of the Gospel; the increase of Christian activity in the cause of the Redeemer, a livelier sense of divine things, and in the conversion of multitudes of souls to Christ. God has given to his people a spirit of prayer

and supplication, and the church is now enjoying a measure of prosperity demanding our gratitude and praise. It is believed that no revival of so extensive a character has been enjoyed by our church as we are at present witnessing. The past year has been a year of revival—a year of jubilee to the friends of Zion. One report says, "In most of the churches of our Classis, precious seasons of refreshing have been, and still are enjoyed." Another says, "Special series of religious services have been held in nearly all our churches, and God has owned his truth in the hopeful conversion of many souls." Another writes, "Few of our churches have remained unrefreshed by the special presence of the Lord, and upon many portions of the vineyard *showers of blessings* have descended." Truly, our grateful hearts should say, "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

This revival, as we gather from the reports of the several Classes, appears to be marked by the following features:

1. A remarkable spirit of *unity of feeling and co-operation* on the part of all Christians. Minor points of difference were forgotten, and the single absorbing desire was the salvation of souls. Many of the exercises were conducted in "Union Meetings," and God has greatly blessed the united efforts of his people to advance the interests of his kingdom.

2. Freedom from *excitement*. The meetings of every description were quiet, fervent and far removed from anything like extravagance. There were no revival preachers, no appeals to the passions, no reliance on questionable expedients and measures; but there was a calm, earnest attention to the word of God read and preached, and strong crying unto God. One report says, "The work has been characterized by stillness and depth of feeling, rather than by noise and excitement. Sometimes a deep solemnity has pervaded a whole community, and hardly an individual could be found who was not impressed with the truth, and crying for mercy.

3. Many of the largest and most profitable meetings were for *prayer and Christian conference*. In many of the churches where God has poured out his Holy Spirit "the awakening has commenced in connection with and as the immediate result of special seasons of prayer for the descent of the Holy Ghost." The promise has in very many instances been fulfilled, "And it shall come to pass, that before they

call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear." The church has felt that all that has been enjoyed is in direct answer to the prayers of God's people.

4. The efforts of professing Christians in bringing souls to Christ has been remarkably blessed. The church seemed to awake to her responsibility, and the invitation to the impenitent was, "Come with us and we will do you good." The Lord has crowned the labors of his people with great success.

There are indeed a few of the churches in some of the Classes which report no special religious interest, and have not shared in this glorious baptism of the Holy Ghost. But while they are lamenting the fact, they at the same time are importunately crying unto God, "O, Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years; in the midst of the years make known, in wrath remember mercy."

Increased attention appears to have been given to the instruction of the young in Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes; and in the large ingathering in which the Church is rejoicing, we feel that we are witnessing the results of faithful religious training. Let this fact awaken new diligence on the part of ministers, consistories and parents, to exercise great fidelity in feeding the lambs of the flock, and the inculcating upon the minds of the youth committed to their charge, lessons of religion and piety.

The spirit of liberality to the various objects of Christian benevolence, especially to the boards of our own church, is receiving a commendable degree of attention, and is evidently on the increase. Peace prevails through our borders. The doctrines of the Gospel are faithfully preached. The ordinances of religion are well sustained. And the impression is left upon the mind that, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

The following changes have taken place during the past Ecclesiastical year:

In the Classis of Montgomery—Rev. M. L. Schenck has been dismissed to the Classis of New Brunswick; Rev. R. Wells, D. D., has been received from the Classis of Schoharie, and installed Pastor of the Church of Fultonville; Rev. C. Gates has been dismissed to the Classis of Geneva.

Classis of Cayuga—Rev. J. Romeyn Berry has been released from the pastoral charge of the church of Syracuse, and dismissed to the Classis of Rensselear.

Classis of Orange—Rev. N. W. Jones has been received from the Classis of Schoharie and installed Pastor of the church of Middleport; Rev. S. W. Mills, has been dismissed from the church of Bloomingburgh, and installed Pastor of the church of Deer Park; Rev. H. Slauson has been released from the pastoral charge of the church of Deer Park; Rev. W. Hamilton has been received from the Presbytery of New Brunswick, and installed Pastor of the church of New Prospect.

Classis of Ulster—Rev. A. C. Hillman has been dismissed from the church of Blue Mountains.

Classis of Geneva—Rev. John Muller has been dismissed to the Classis of Philadelphia; Rev. Cornelius Gates has been received from the Classis of Montgomery, and installed Pastor of the church of Wolcott. The pastoral relation between the Rev. James Abell and the church of Watertown has been dissolved.

Classis of Schoharie—Rev. C. E. Crispell has been received from the Classis of Hudson, and installed Pastor of the church of Schoharie; Rev. Wm. A. Benedict has been dismissed from the church of Gilboa.

Classis of Schenectady—Rev. Elbert Slingerland has been installed Pastor of the 2d Church of Glenville; Rev. C. Case has been released from the charge of the church of Day, and dismissed to the Classis of Greene.

Classis of Rensselaer—Rev. Henry E. Decker has been installed Pastor of the church of New Concord; Rev. O. Bronson has been dismissed from the church of Kinderhook, and Rev. J. H. Van Woert from the church of 2d Ghent; Rev. J. Romeyn Berry has been received from the Classis of Cayuga, and installed Pastor of the church of Kinderhook.

Classis of Kingston—Rev. Samuel Harlow has been dismissed from the church of Samsonville; Rev. Jacob N. Voorhes has been received from the Classis of Albany, and installed Pastor of the church of Clove.

Classis of Greene—Rev. C. Case has been received from the Classis of Schenectady, and installed Pastor of the church of Kiskatom; Rev. J. C. Dutcher has been received from the Classis of Bergen, and installed Pastor of the 1st church of Coxsackie; Rev. S. T. Searle has been received from the Classis of Saratoga, and installed Pastor of the church of Leeds. The pastoral relation between the Rev. John Minor and the church of Leeds has been dissolved.

Classis of Saratoga—Rev. Mr. McCartney has been dismissed from the church of Rensselaer, and installed Pastor of the churches of Gansevoort and Northumberland.

Classis of Albany—Rev. B. F. Romaine has been received as a member of Classis.

The Rev. Thomas Romeyn of the Classis of Schenectady, after a long and useful life in the ministry, has been called to his reward.

From this rapid review it will be seen that the past year has been one of almost unmingled mercies. The times are eventful. How are we called upon to labor with new diligence, and a heartier consecration in our Master's work. What encouragement to go onward, always abounding in the work of the Lord. Let it be our humble, earnest prayer that, during the year to come we may enjoy even in still larger measure the gracious presence and blessing of God.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. STEELE, Chairman.

CLASSIS OF ALBANY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Cong'tional Expenses,	Post-Office Address,
		No. of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.			
Church of Albany,	E. P. Rogers, ...	200	1000	437	19	25	3	..	2	476	10	9	150	40	1	250	175	$3393 00	$5300 00	Albany.
2d do do	I. N. Wyckoff, S.C.	233	1204	548	11	15	23	..	8	540	39	1	126	50	1	220	130	1884 39	3500 00	do
3d do do	A. Dickson, ...	100	300	194	12	18	2	..	2	220	8	...	....	....	1	175	80	212 29	1700 00	do
Bethlehem, ...	J. Simonson, ...	180	900	258	5	4	..	..	5	262	7	...	82	103	5	197	140	268 85	1311 50	Cedar Hill.
2d do	J. A. Lansing, ...	108	530	139	4	4	3	..	..	141	8	1	20	....	2	120	90	340 21	1000 00	Albany.
Union, ...	J. M. Compton,	45	205	41	....	7	3	..	2	46	9	...	19	9	1	40	30	33 90	430 00	Union Church.
Jerusalem, ...		78	351	74	....	....	..	..	2	75	4	...	49	9	1	37	25	39 53	400 00	do
Coeymans, ...	H. B. Gardiner,	100	600	77	5	....	3	..	1	76	4	...	60	15	2	70	60	65 17	.....	Coeymans.
New Baltimore,		78	390	78	4	8	2	..	2	86	6	3	36	115	2	115	90	100 00	653 00	New Baltimore.
Onisquethaw, ...	S. Van Santvoord,	50	300	95	1	14	3	..	2	105	12	1	....	....	..	50	30	.....	375 00	do
Salem, ...	A. G. Lansing,	92	425	136	3	49	2	..	1	188	12	9	41	15	1	85	38	86 07	300 00	Salem.
Clarksville, ...		....	....	....	...	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	Clarksville.
Westerlo, ...	F. Dyer, ...	70	350	116	....	41	5	..	4	140	3	30	....	15	4	150	90	.....	.....	Westerlo.
Berne, ...	Vacant, [druessler	56	330	84	1	....	4	..	1	80	...	...	40	16	1	50	40	.....	.....	Berne.
German Church, .	H. F. Schnellen-	13	51	38	2	2	2	1	..	34	...	...	3	13	1	90	55	89 68	17 03	Albany.
Knox, ...	Vacant, ...	....	....	32	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	

Ministers without charge.—J. Van Vechten, D. D., J. P. Pepper, G. G. Sill.

CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Cong'tional Expenses.	Post-Office Address.
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1st Schenectady,.	J. H. Seelye, ...	294	1400	373	49	4	14	..	6	416	7	12	65	....	1	228	185	$939 54	$2097 85	Schenectady.
2d do	I. G. Duryee,....	110	600	98	19	12	3	..	1	127	6	3	....	20	1	140	105	81 83	1153 83	do
3d do	W. F. Schwilk,..	50	225	95	23	....	11	..	1	106	8	...	....	....	1	49	39	48 16	578 00	do
Niskayuna,.....	C. L. Wells,.....	100	500	167	1	2	5	..	1	165	...	...	15	20	4	100	70	30 00	450 00	Niskayuna.
Lisha's Kill,.....	do	61	305	105	2	....	5	..	..	102	1	...	12	15	2	80	60	70 00	350 00	Lisha's Kill.
Amity, ...	R. L. Schoonm'ker	82	410	129	9	1	..	..	2	136	8	3	....	....	3	100	....	110 00	2000 00	Visscher's Ferry.
1st Glenville,....	P. H. Burghardt,.	180	900	171	67	1	2	..	4	233	5	27	110	90	4	180	140	94 55	750 00	Glenville.
2d do	E. Slingerland, ..	100	500	....	....	2	..	..	..	73	3	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Scotia.
1st Rotterdam,...	C. Jukes, ...	100	500	82	5	....	4	..	1	82	4	1	20	20	2	30	....	30 00	.....	Hoffman's Ferry.
2d do ...	C. Spalding,.....	90	300	85	1	....	..	..	..	86	7	...	20	30	2	70	50	33 00	650 00	Schenectady.
Helderbergh, ...	W. P. Davis, ...	180	600	205	5	....	5	..	2	188	20	...	25	....	3	200	....	75 00	.....	Guilderland Centre.
Princetown,.....	D. B. Hall, S. S. .	80	400	86	....	....	..	..	3	83	...	...	....	20	3	90	75	8 00	310 00	Dunnsville.
Day, ...	Vacant, ...	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	West Day.

Ministers without charge.—David B. Hall, and Abraham J. Swifts, Stated Clerk, Schenectady.

CLASSIS OF RENSSELAER.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Cong'tional Expenses.	Post-Office Address.
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Bloominggrove,..	L. H. Van Dyck,.	80	....	62	....	....	..	..	1	61	5	...	....	25	1	86	....	$81 55	$724 45	Defreestville.
Castleton, ...	E. P. Stimson,...	100	....	129	5	3	..	..	2	135	10	..	....	....	1	50	....	75 00	1100 00	Castleton.
Chatham, ...	E. Holmes,.....	75	....	72	6	8	2	..	1	83	6	2	30	25	2	90	....	102 00	1200 00	Chatham 4 Corners.
1st Ghent, ...	W. W. Letson, ..	60	....	....	1	1	..	..	..	62	6	..	....	20	4	85	....	25 00	550 00	Ghent.
2d Ghent,.....	J. H.Van Woert,ss	113	....	133	14	....	..	..	4	143	10	1	....	35	1	86	....	200 00	588 85	Hudson.
Greenbush,.....	J. R. Talmage,...	160	....	191	10	....	1	..	2	198	3	...	50	50	4	120	....	170 00	.....	East Greenbush.
Kinderhook, ...	Jas. R. Berry,....	200	....	....	56	13	6	..	4	290	8	12	100	50	3	150	....	610 00	.....	Kinderhook.
Nassau,.....	R. H. Steele, ...	160	....	210	55	4	4	..	4	253	10	19	40	50	5	200	....	200 00	1200 00	Nassau.
New Concord,...	H. E. Decker,....	55	....	53	1	6	..	..	..	60	...	...	30	30	1	35	....	30 00	300 00	East Chatham.
Schodack, ...	B. F. Snyder,....	206	....	253	5	2	2	..	3	255	6	...	40	40	3	150	....	190 00	1125 00	Schodack Landing.
Stuyvesant, ...	E. Nevius, S. C...	110	....	100	....	1	2	..	1	98	2	...	....	....	1	70	....	216 00	815 00	Stuyvesant.

CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Cong'tional Expenses.	Post-Office Address.
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Schoharie,	C. E. Crispell,	94	450	138	4	5	5	..	4	138	2	1	41	40	3	125	65	$114 57	$652 03	Schoharie.
Middleburg,	E. Vedder, S. C.,	75	400	90	5	2	..	..	..	97	5	2	25	25	3	150	130	129 77	704 71	Middleburg.
Schoharie Mt.	do S. S.,	41	120	41	1	....	..	..	1	41	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	110 00	do
Berne,	J. C. Van Liew,	60	....	67	16	4	4	..	2	81	1	3	8	10	2	130	100	44 00	325 00	Berne.
Beaver Dam,	do ..	55	....	58	2	....	..	..	..	60	..	2	6	12	2	75	60	13 50	325 00	do
Lawyerville,	H. A. Raymond,	80	350	69	....	....	3	..	2	64	2	...	12	20	1	35	28	18 00	410 00	Lawyerville.
Sharon,	do .	100	500	100	....	....	..	..	..	100	2	...	15	20	1	40	....	37 00	400 00	do
Gilboa,	Vacant,	140	650	179	27	5	5	3	3	206	1	12	25	50	1	175	145	.....	105 00	Gilboa.
N. Blenheim,	Wm. G. E. See,	43	200	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	North Blenheim.
Eminence,	do ..	19	90	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	do
Breakabin,	do S. S.,	26	105	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	do
Gallupville,	G. Lane, Pas. Eld.	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Gallupville.
Cobleskill,	Vacant,	20	80	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Cobleskill.

Ministers without charge.—Rev. J. M. Scribner, Rev. Wm. A. Benedict, Rev. Elihu Doty, Missionary to China.

CLASSIS OF ULSTER.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Cong'tional Expenses.	Post-Office Address.
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Blue Mountain, ..	Vacant, ...	73	320	54	2	....	1	..	5	50	8	...	20	20	1	70	45	$20 00	.....	Saugerties.
Caatsban, ...	H. Ostrander, D.D.	100	600	133	16	1	..	..	4	146	17	4	....	....	2	....	....	184 23	.....	do
Esopus, ...	Jas. McFarlane, ..	190	900	186	5	2	..	1	1	191	5	1	71	36	2	84	75	121 00	1014 00	Amesville.
Flatbush, ...	Jno. Gosman, D.D.	120	650	201	14	....	..	..	2	213	13	...	....	25	3	75	....	50 00	75 00	Glasco.
Kingston, ...	J.C.F. Hoes, D.D.	200	1000	427	22	10	11	..	12	436	14	1	80	40	2	180	130	926 63	.....	Kingston.
North Esopus, ...	C. L. Van Dyck, .	100	520	109	2	4	1	..	..	114	11	...	60	30	1	220	103	134 00	660 14	Port Ewen.
Plattekill, ...	N. F. Chapman, s.c	158	900	199	9	....	6	..	3	199	31	1	65	....	3	130	95	102 00	600 00	Glasco.
Saugerties, ...	J. Elmendorf, ...	118	426	126	27	6	2	..	1	156	5	7	....	60	1	125	100	757 30	1063 09	Saugerties.
Skokan, ...	Wm. R. S. Betts,	60	....	105	....	5	1	..	..	109	2	...	15	63	1	....	30	14 29	.... ..	Shokan.
Shandaken, ...		15	....	35	....	....	3	..	..	32	3	...	8	....	1	30	....	5 85	.....	do
West Hurley, ...	A. Gulick, ...	55	250	63	4	3	1	..	2	67	9	3	20	....	2	120	....	.....	.....	West Hurley.
Woodstock, ...	W. L. James, ...	66	264	65	2	1	2	..	1	65	3	...	....	....	2	....	50	.....	.....	Woodstock.

Ministers without charge.—Abraham Fort, A. C. Hillman, Ephraim Depuy, Wesley Taylor.

CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Cong'tional Expenses.	Post-Office Address.
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Auriesville, ...	Vacant, ...	80	...	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Auriesville.
Caughnawaga, ...	D. Van Olinda, s c.	150	800	128	11	....	2	..	2	135	22	...	....	....	3	130	130	$150 00	$700 00	Caughnawaga.
Canajoharie, ...	Vacant, ...	100	375	90	52	11	..	..	..	153	..	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Canajoharie.
Columbia	E. S. Hammond,.	50	200	75	9	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	1	....	....	.....	.....	Columbia.
Currystown, .. } Mapletown, ... }	J. J. Quick, ...	75	340	69	....	....	2	..	1	66	2	...	16	20	1	....	....	89 75	.. ..	Root.
		100	400	72	2	4	..	..	..	78	...	...	....	....	2	....	....	69 19	.....	
Fultonville, ...	R. Wells, D.D.,..	94	425	....	1	4	2	..	1	35	2	...	....	....	1	40	....	35 00	1200 00	Fultonville.
Fort Plain, ...	Vacant, ...	100	550	80	....	....	..	..	..	80	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Fort Plain.
Florida, ...	John Claney, ...	112	560	140	....	....	..	..	..	151	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Minaville.
Fort Herkimer, ..	Vacant, ...	50	....	30	....	....	..	..	..	30	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	....	Fort Herkimer.
Ephrata, ...	Vacant, ...	70	300	62	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Palatine Bridge.
Glen, ...	A. H. VanVranken	95	390	59	....	2	2	..	2	57	2	...	....	12	1	70	50	70 00	800 00	Glen.
Hagaman's Mills,.	J. L. Pearce,.....	50	200	97	3	4	4	..	3	77	1	1	40	60	1	60	40	60 80	.....	
Manheim, ...	Paul Weidman,..	54	268	54	....	....	..	..	..	79	5	...	....	12	1	28	20	22 00	.....	Manheim.
Mohawk, ...	J. W. Hammond,	55	275	32	5	....	2	..	1	34	...	2	20	60	1	60	40	32 27	.....	Mohawk.
Port Jackson,....	Vacant, ...	50	200	40	....	....	..	..	..	40	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Port Jackson.
Stone Arabia,....	Vacant, ...	100	500	164	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Palatine Bridge.
St. Johnsville, ...	J. Kneiskern, ...	100	500	164	1	1	2	..	..	164	7	...	....	15	2	120	90	.....	.....	St. Johnsville.
Herkimer, ...	C. S. Mead, ...	220	1100	320	12	....	1	..	9	323	23	2	10	....	5	165	....	.....	.....	

CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Cong'tional Expenses.	Post-Office Address.
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Owasco,.....	Wilson Ingalls, ..	105	560	123	4	1	9	..	..	119	...	2	....	80	2	75	....	$76 50	$600 00	Owasco.
Syracuse, ...	Vacant, ...	85	350	119	....	....	..	..	..	100	3	...	....	25	..	150	100	247 04	1800 00	Syracuse.
Canastota,*	Vacant, ...	50	....	25	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Canastota.
Utica, ...	G. H. Fisher, ...	80	320	189	7	3	10	..	2	187	...	...	....	....	..	164	....	840 18	3019 78	Utica.
Lysander,*.....	Vacant, ...	....	....	31	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	....	Lysander.
Thousand Isles,..	Geo. Rockwell, M.	75	300	20	1	....	..	..	1	20	3	1	....	17	3	100	....	7 33	200 00	Alexandria, Jeff. co.
Cicero,.....	Vacant, ...	28	100	55	3	....	1	..	5	41	...	1	....	....	..	40	....	.....	.....	Cicero.
Owasco Outlet, ..	S. R. Brown, [s.c.	54	250	95	25	8	7	..	2	119	...	5	....	22	3	130	100	260 16	418 82	Auburn.
Chittenago,.....	S. P. M. Hastings,	114	500	76	3	....	2	..	1	76	5	1	100	35	2	160	110	144 84	1000 00	Chittenango.
West Leyden, ...	John Boehrer, ...	15	49	30	11	1	1	1	1	37	21	1	19	35	1	39	16	9 18	167 50	West Leyden.
Naumburg, ...	Wm. Wolff, M.,..	44	170	98	11	....	..	2	..	107	6	...	13	40	2	48	48	33 69	700 00	Naumburg, Lewis co.
New Bremen,....	do	29	145	65	7	....	..	..	1	63	1	...	....	....	1	36	36	1 85	36 08	do do

Ministers without charge.—Rev. W. J. Bradford; Rev. J. R. Berry has been dismissed to unite with the classis of Rensselaer.

* Last year's report.

CLASSIS OF ORANGE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Cong'tional Expenses.	Post-Office Address.
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Berea,	Jas. B. Ten Eyck,	70	350	....	1	....	8	..	4	73	5	...	....	....	..	....	....	$61 50	.....	St. Andrews.
Montgomery,	Robt. P. Lee,	175	1050	....	5	3	3	..	8	300	22	1	145	120	..	....	....	590 00	.....	Montgomery.
Shawangunk,	Charles Scott, S.C.	225	1100	278	13	....	6	..	7	278	29	4	106	114	4	225	190	326 00	$1500 00	Bruynswick.
New Prospect,	Wm. Hamilton,	120	550	....	10	8	2	..	5	141	10	2	55	57	1	80	55	177 76	.....	Ulsterville.
Deerpark,	S. W. Mills,	100	500	....	8	4	6	..	..	....	4	7	....	....	1	90	47	57 44	.....	Port Jervis.
Newburgh,	M. N. McLaren,	90	450	157	1	15	11	1	2	159	8	...	115	105	1	173	125	470 00	1675 00	Newburgh.
Minisink,	David A. Jones,	39	150	61	5	1	4	..	3	60	2	1	8	14	2	65	46	69 00	270 00	Montague, N. J.
New Hurley,	L. L. Comfort,	175	900	113	12	6	5	..	4	122	9	1	141	62	5	200	150	294 00	1253 00	New Hurley.
Walden,	M. V. Schoomaker	95	500	....	14	6	10	..	3	148	12	4	100	80	1	120	100	342 50	950 00	Walden.
Walpack,	Robert Pitts, S. S.	129	545	195	11	3	3	..	1	205	10	5	....	....	4	220	190	26 04	.....	Delaware, Pa.
Bloomingburgh,	Vacant,	107	535	....	3	3	20	..	3	148	13	1	....	....	1	82	82	149 11	.....	Bloomingburgh.
Ellenville,	E. W. Bentley,	140	550	122	29	4	4	1	2	148	4	7	....	30	1	175	175	223 52	.....	Ellenville.
Fallsburgh,	Jeremiah Searle,	100	525	121	56	7	4	..	2	178	3	36	40	25	2	110	80	255 46	775 00	Woodbourne.
Wawarsing,	N. D. Williamson,	150	760	146	14	1	4	..	7	150	4	4	80	70	4	194	135	123 85	.....	Napanoch.
Grahamville,	Vacant,	70	340	109	....	....	..	..	..	109	....	....	....	....	1	35	25	.....	.....	Grahamville.
Mamakating,	Stephen Searle,	70	350	92	10	5	..	..	..	107	3	1	60	30	4	100	70	40 80	.....	Wurtsborough.
Upper Neversink,	Vacant,*	30	145	16	....	....	..	..	..	16	....	....	....	....	2	35	25	.....	.....	Claryville.
Middleport,	Nathan W. Jones,	100	500	30	20	2	..	..	..	52	12	10	....	....	1	55	30	....	....	Kerhauksen.
Cuddebackville,	Henry Morris,	50	200	25	6	....	2	..	1	28	2	5	15	25	2	50	35	25 00	.....	Cuddebackville.
Jeffersonville,	Julius Hones, S.S.	16	60	40	1	....	1	..	..	40	17	...	20	....	..	....	....	2 36	.....	Jeffersonville.
Thumansville,	do do	18	55	24	1	....	..	..	..	25	20	...	30	....	1	20	20	3 00	.....	Callicoon Centre.
2d Ellenville,	J. P. Pfister,	40	200	64	12	....	7	2	2	65	13	...	12	....	1	45	45	12 83	.....	Ellenville.

Ministers without charge.—H. Slauson, J. Boyd and W. S. Heyer (Newburgh), and Wm. Youngblood (Montgomery).

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CLASSIS OF GREENE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Cong'tional Expenses.	Post-Office Address.
		No. of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.			
Athens, ...	W. D. Buckelew,	70	357	87	10	1	..	..	..	97	...	5	....	....	2	....	100	$247 50	$700 00	Athens.
Catskill, ...	R. B. Welch, ...	225	1060	236	122	6	4	..	4	356	13	50	174	90	5	300	220	250 00	1400 00	Catskill.
1st Ch. Coxsackie,	J. C. Dutcher, ...	195	950	340	8	....	4	..	5	344	4	3	....	....	3	140	100	.....	.....	Coxsackie.
2d do	John Steele, S. C.	85	450	122	6	4	..	..	3	127	6	2	30	....	1	60	40	206 30	1000 00	do
Kiskatom, ...	Calvin Case, ...	75	290	110	19	2	1	..	2	128	12	3	30	20	2	65	....	25 00	550 00	Kiskatom.
Leeds, ...	S. T. Searle, ...	95	450	138	9	5	7	..	2	143	9	2	50	30	3	120	90	225 00	900 00	Leeds.
Moresville, ...	Vacant, ...	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Moresville.
Prattsville,*	Wm. Johns, ...	50	300	....	....	....	..	..	..	59	...	...	....	....	1	80	....	.....	.....	Prattsville.
Roxbury,*	Wm. E. Turner, .	68	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	62	...	...	....	18	1	65	....	.....	.....	Roxbury.

* Report of 1856.

CLASSIS OF GENEVA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Cong'tional Expenses.	Post-Office Address.
		No of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.			
Lodi,	G. J. Van Neste, s c	142	650	190	15	2	3	..	1	203	8	4	57	40	4	200	150	$444 64	$855 06	Lodi, Seneca, co.
Farmer,	B. Bassler,	100	500	142	2	4	1	..	5	142	3	...	....	37	1	100	80	206 40	4462 28	Farmer, do
Geneva,	J. A. Collier,	150	600	165	3	9	1	..	6	170	5	...	50	100	1	150	100	439 41	1244 42	Geneva, Ontario co.
Ithaca,	J. W. Schenck,	90	317	120	13	1	6	..	2	126	6	2	50	23	1	102	70	426 35	1857 39	Ithaca, Tompkins co.
Arcadia,	Vacant,	20	100	....	....	....	1	..	2	29	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Arcadia, Wayne co.
Tyre,	J. R. Van Arsdale,	50	260	61	....	2	2	1	..	60	2	...	20	....	2	75	....	22 00	400 00	Waterloo, Sen. co.
Caroline,	J. Whitbeck,	45	150	52	1	2	1	..	1	53	3	...	....	20	1	40	30	29 00	250 10	Slaterville, Tom. co.
Wolcott,	C. Gates,	40	150	....	2	....	..	..	1	41	7	1	25	....	1	30	20	40 53	.....	Fairhaven, Cayu. co.
Waterloo,	Vacant,*	40	60	....	....	....	..	..	..	15	...	...	....	....	1	60	35	.....	.....	Waterloo, Seneca co.
1st Buffalo,	J. L. See,	25	100	27	1	2	3	..	..	27	2	...	25	15	1	60	45	60 00	350 00	Buffalo.
2d Buffalo,	Vacant,	22	86	46	2	2	..	1	1	48	8	...	13	17	..	....	....	.....	.....	do [yne co.
Pultneyville,	A. K. Kasse,	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	E. Williamson, Wa-
Rochester,	W. C. Wust,	114	456	228	29	29	11	..	3	272	35	...	125	....	..	....	....	475 81	753 95	Rochester, box 1356.
Clymer,	J. W. Dunnewold,	35	160	61	8	....	2	..	1	66	13	...	20	22	1	45	40	30 00	170 00	Clymer, Chatau. co.
Cato,	A. G. Morss, S. S.	23	50	23	3	8	..	..	..	31	...	1	....	....	..	....	....	11 75	461 16	Cato, Cayuga co.
Mina Corners,	Vacant,	19	102	37	2	....	..	..	..	39	14	...	25	12	1	25	20	9 00	63 00	

* Report of last year.

Ministers without charge.—R. W. Knight, J. Hammond (Emeriti), J. Beattie and James Abell.

CLASSIS OF KINGSTON.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Cong'tional Expenses,	Post-Office Address.
		No. of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.			
Bloomingdale,	J. R. Lente,	72	288	100	2	2	..	..	3	101	8	...	30	....	1	45	31	$38 18	.....	Kingston.
Clove,	J. N. Voorhees,	150	740	100	9	4	10	..	2	101	11	...	16	....	2	50	....	.....	.....	High Falls.
Dashville Falls,	Vacant,	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	
Guilford,	J. N. Jansen,	150	750	99	11	1	2	..	2	107	9	3	50	50	4	80	....	262 63	719 00	Tuthill.
Hurley,	B. C. Lippencott,	72	432	98	19	....	..	1	2	114	5	5	40	35	1	72	60	185 67	550 00	Hurley.
2d Ch. Kingston,	A. Dubois, S. C.,	70	255	94	7	11	12	..	1	100	8	...	30	20	1	130	80	163 13	1047 00	Kingston.
Marbletown,	J. L. McNair,	160	800	143	13	4	3	..	4	153	11	2	100	40	4	200	120	576 37	2587 00	Stone Ridge.
New Paltz,	C. H. Stitt, [S. S.	212	1200	211	15	3	4	..	2	223	16	7	208	290	6	325	....	586 08	1247 00	New Paltz.
N. Marbletown,	B. C. Lippencott,	101	505	63	16	2	2	..	..	79	12	4	....	....	2	70	60	54 25	350 00	Hurley.
Rochester,	C. Wyckoff,	200	750	163	6	1	3	..	3	163	15	4	30	....	5	200	....	332 58	661 76	Accord.
Rosendale,	J. R. Lente,	52	242	42	2	1	..	..	1	43	3	...	30	....	1	50	30	30 26	.....	Rosendale.
Samsonville,	Vacant,	75	375	39	1	....	4	..	..	35	2	...	20	....	1	....	....	20 00	.....	Samsonville.

CLASSIS OF SARATOGA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Cong'tional Expenses.	Post-Office Address.
		No. of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.			
West Troy,	O. H. Gregory,	115	550	286	24	9	3	..	3	316	3	11	20	40	1	160	110	$412 67	1500 00	West Troy.
South W. Troy,	G. L. Roof,	80	350	101	8	4	4	..	..	109	4	...	...	....	1	120	110	183 50	1805 48	do
Wynantskill,	J. Stevenson,	40	120	66	14	....	..	..	1	79	...	5	12	15	1	38	20	80 00	760 00	Wynantskill.
Boght,	J. Du Bois,	64	300	90	4	....	..	..	2	92	3	1	....	....	1	40	30	100 00	600 00	Boght.
Waterford,	R. Van Brunt,	70	300	82	1	5	..	..	2	86	3	1	12	12	1	65	50	40 00	832 00	Waterford.
Cohoes,	C. N. Waldron, s.c.	90	400	121	16	11	..	..	2	146	8	4	50	....	1	140	110	402 50	1475 00	Cohoes.
Rensselaer,	Vacant,	40	200	62	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	West Troy.
Union Village,	C. Van Santvoord,	100	450	183	21	3	6	..	1	202	1	7	....	....	..	....	....	269 99	1498 76	Greenwich.
Saratoga,	Vacant,	80	320	120	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	30	.....	.....	Schuylerville.
Tiossiock,	J. B. Shaw,	55	250	91	13	2	8	..	..	98	...	7	35	60	..	....	....	142 00	.....	Buskirk's Bridge.
Easton,	Vacant,*	50	200	35	5	....	..	..	..	40	...	1	....	....	1	50	50	10 00	300 00	North Easton.
Schagticoke,	Vacant,†	40	160	64	....	....	2	..	2	60	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	30 00	380 00	Schagticoke.
Northu'berland	G. McCartney,	70	250	110	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	30 00	400 00	Bacon Hill.
Gansevoort,		30	120	29	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	15 00	200 00	
Jackson,	Vacant,	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	
Fort Miller,	Vacant,	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	

Ministers without charge.—Rev. John Smith and Rev. J. Birkby.

* Supplied by A. G. Cochran.

† do R. Van Brunt.

ARTICLE IX.

REFERENCES.

The following reference was received from the church of Schodack, and referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business:

To the Particular Synod of Albany:

A question having arisen between the church of Schodack and the Classis of Rensselaer, as to what are the Consistorial Minutes requisite to be presented to Classis. Those presented by the church of Schodack—the minutes of the Spiritual Consistory, or of the Board of Elders, being by the Classis deemed insufficient; and it having been agreed to refer the matter to the decision of the Particular Synod, I would present the grounds upon which the church of Schodack have proceeded:

1st. We have been guided by what we deem the requirements of the Constitution, as embraced in the latter portion of Sec. 2, Art. 2, Ch. 2, and Sec. 8, Art. 2, Ch. 2.

2d. By precedent of many churches and of various Classes, and by counsel of elder ministers who have been consulted.

3d. By consideration, that, in respect to all other affairs beside those included in such minutes as specified above, that may fall appropriately under supervision of Classis; such as calls reports of state of religious benevolence, &c., &c., and discharge of pastoral duties and fulfillment of temporal contract, these by special provision, and by special action come before Classis and under their cognizance.

All which is respectfully submitted,

B. F. SNYDER.

The committee on Overtures and Judicial Business presented the following report, which was accepted and adopted:

The committee on Overtures and Judicial Business would beg leave to report, that they find nothing claiming the attention of this Synod, except one paper or item of business—A joint reference from the Ref. Dutch Church of Schodack and the Classis of Rensselaer, viz: A question having arisen between the church of Schodack and the Classis of Rensselaer as to what are the Consistorial Minutes requisite to be presented to Classis, and those presented by the church of Schodack, the minutes of the Spiritual Consistory, or of the Board of Elders, being by the Classes deemed insufficient, they agreed to refer the matter to the decision of the Particular Synod of Albany; and

in the opinion of your committee the church of Schodack is in error on this subject. Since whatever relates to Ecclesiastical proceedings is to be presented before Classis once every year; see Chap. 2, Art. 2d, Sec. 8th of the Constitution. And the minutes of the Board of Elders do not include all Ecclesiastical proceedings in which both Elders and Deacons have an equal voice; see Chap. 2, Art. 2, Sec. 2, of the Constitution, therefore,

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Synod, the church of Schodack in presenting the Minutes of the Board of Elders only, does not come up either to the letter or spirit of the Constitution.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN DUBOIS, Chairman.

ARTICLE X.

APPEALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following were appointed, viz:

PRIMARII.	SECONDI.
For the Classis of Albany.	
Rev. John A. Lansing.	Rev. Hugh B. Gardner.

For the Classis of Schenectady.

Rev. J. G. Duryee. Rev. Julius H. Seelye.

For the Classis of Rensselaer.

Rev. Benjamin F. Snyder. Rev. Richard H. Steele.

For the Classis of Schoharie.

Rev. J. C. Van Liew. Rev. C. E. Crispell.

For the Classis of Ulster.

Rev. James McFarlane. Rev. N. F. Chapman.

For the Classis of Montgomery.

Rev. Douw Van Olinda. Rev. C. S. Mead.

For the Classis of Cayuga.

Rev. George H. Fisher. Rev. S. R. Brown.

For the Classis of Orange.

Rev. Robert P. Lee. Rev. Martin V. Schoonmaker.

For the Classis of Greene.

Rev. William E. Turner. Rev. Jacob C. Dutcher.

For the Classis of Geneva.

Rev. John W. Schenck. Rev. Jacob R. Van Arsdale.

For the Classis of Kingston.

Rev. J. R. Lente. Rev. John L. McNair.

For the Classis of Saratoga.

Rev. Oscar H. Gregory. Rev. George McCartney.

The following reports were received from the Deputati Synodi, and approved, viz:

The undersigned, Dep. Syn., was present at the meeting of the Classis of Kingston, at Guilford, May 22d, 1857, and witnessed the examination of the student, James LeFevre, for licensure to preach the Gospel. The examination being sustained, the licensure was granted.

L. L. COMFORT, Dep. Syn.

New Hurley, May 3d, 1858.

The undersigned, Dep. Syn., of the Classis of Schenectady, respectfuly reports, that he was present at the examination of

the candidate, Josiah Markle, before the Classis of Albany, with a view to his licensure. The examination was conducted according to the Constitution, and was sustained by the candidate. CORNELIUS L. WELLS, Dep. Syn.

Niskayuna, March 23d, 1858.

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Watervliet, attended a meeting of the Classis of Schoharie, held a Middleburgh, May 13, 1857, at which William A. Benedict was examined, and his examination being unanimously sustained by Classis, and satisfactory to the Deputatus, was received a member of Classis from the Presbytery of Catskill. JOHN DUBOIS, Dep. Syn.

ARTICLE XVI.

PARTICULARIA.

The communication containing the request of the Rev. Elias Van Bunschoten, was read.

The following resolution was proposed and adopted:

Resolved, That the traveling expenses of the corresponding delegates from this body to the Particular Synods of New York and Chicago, be paid from the funds of this Synod.

ARTICLE XVII.

QUESTORATE.

The following account was received from the Questor, and referred to the Committee on the Questorate:

The Particular Synod of Albany in account with E. S. Herrick, Questor.

DR.

1857. May 5.	To Amount due Questor from last year	$20	38
" 7.	Cash paid Rev. E. Holmes, Stated Clerk,	30	50
"	" " Doorkeeper,	3	50
Aug. 10.	" " Freight, Minutes General Synod,		81
1858. April 15.	" " J. Munsel, printing minutes,	40	89
May 3.	Balance on hand,	28	92
		$125	00

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1857. May 7.	By Cash from	Classis of	Schoharie,	$7 00
	"	"	Watervliet,	7 00
	"	"	Montgomery	18 00
	"	"	Geneva,	4 00
	"	"	Greene,	7 00
Aug. 24.	"	"	Washington,	7 00
Sept. 16.	"	"	Schenectady,	25 00
1858. Jan. 4.	"	"	Geneva,	7 00
" 12.	"	"	Orange,	20 00
April 10.	"	"	Ulster,	14 00
13.	"	"	Albany,	9 00
				$125 00

Respectfully submitted,
Albany, May 4th, 1858. E. S. HERRICK, Questor.

The Committee on the Questorate presented the following report, which was accepted and adopted:

The Committee on the Questor's account would report, that they have examined the same and find it correct, and so far satisfactory. It appears from said report, that from May 7th, 1857, to April 15th, 1858, the Questorate has received $125·00; from May 5th, 1857, to April 15th, 1858, expended $96·08; thus leaving in the hands of the Questor, a balance of $28 92. There is, however, another item not so pleasing; it is the non-payment in several cases, of classical dues. There are due to the Questor, from several Classis, the following sums:

From the Classis of	Schenectady,		$11 00
" "	Rensselaer,		27 00
" "	Ulster,		9 00
" "	Orange,		38 00
" "	Cayuga,		28 00
" "	Watervliet,		7 00
" "	Saratoga,		7 00
Total Amount,			$130 00

On this point your committee would further say, that these arrears present a difficulty in the way of the Questor, which it has been and is felt, he ought not, in justice, to have to contend with. Last year, according to the minutes, of the Particular Synod, it was resolved that the Questor be directed to write to the Stated Clerk of each delinquent

Classis, requesting the prompt payment of their respective dues. The committee are not informed whether this has been attended to. But to call the attention of the Classes to the subject of more prompt payment of these dues, the committee would recommend that the matter be further laid by the Stated Clerk of this Synod before the Classes, and urge the necessity of their giving immediate attention to this subject. Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS DYER, Chairman.

ARTICLE XVIII.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL SYNOD.

The following delegates were appointed, viz:

From the Classis of Albany.

PRIMARII.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. Isaac N. Wyckoff,	Richard V. De Witt,
Ebenezer P. Rogers,	Stephen Van Rensselaer,
Hugh B. Gardner.	T. F. Cornell.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Staats Van Santvoord,	Philip Phelps,
Alexander Dickson,	Edmund S. Herrick,
H. Schnellendruessler.	W. B. Hall.

From the Classis of Schenectady.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Abram J. Swits,	Jacob F. Clute,
Richard L. Schoonmaker,	C. S. Crude,
W. G. Davis.	John Sanders.

SECUNDI.

Rev. D. B. Hall,	Peter Shaver,
Cornelius L. Wells,	James Hartness,
J. G. Duryee.	Peter Tymesen.

From the Classis of Rensselaer.

PRIMARII.

Rev. James R. Talmage,	Simeon Ostrander,
Edward P. Stimpson,	John Mesick,
Lawrence H. Van Dyck.	Martinus Lansing.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Edwin Holmes,	Thomas F. Mesick,
Benjamin F. Snyder,	John I. Kittle,
J. Romeyn Berry,	John E. New.

From the Classis of Schoharie.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Wm. A. Benedict,	John G. Haverley,
Rev. Gilbert Lane,	James Lewis,
John C. Van Liew.	Adam H. Hagar.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Cornelius E. Crispell,	John Bassler,
H. A. Raymond,	Peter Mix,
William G. E. See.	Harman Becker.

From the Classis of Ulster.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Abraham Fort,	S. D. Crispell,
Joachim Elmendorff,	Luther Laflin,
Alexander Gulick.	Levi Drumond.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Wesley Taylor,	Abraham Sleight,
A. C. Hillman,	John H. Freleigh,
John Gosman.	Tjerck Hendricks.

From the Classis of Montgomery.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Ransford Wells,	Abraham Hees,
J. J. Quick,	James Edwards,
E. S. Hammond.	James Yanney.

SECUNDI.

Rev. A. H. Van Vranken,	F. P. Bellinger,
Nanning Bogardus,	George Timmerman,
C. S. Mead.	William Knox.

From the Classis of Cayuga.

PRIMARII.

Rev. George H. Fisher,	Thomas H. Wood,
S. R. Brown,	E. Adriance,
S. P. M. Hastings,	Jacob Collin.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John Boehrer, T. Kropp,
G. Rockwell, Simon Featherly,
William Wolff. F. Moclinity.

From the Classis of Orange.

PRIMARII.

Rev. L. L. Comfort, Henry Bergen,
Robert P. Lee, Sydney Kidd,
M. N. McLaren. Elias Littell.

SECUNDI.

Rev. W. S. Heyer, Henry Traphagen,
Martin V. Schoonmaker, John Lyon,
N. W. Jones. Philip Swartwout.

From the Classis of Greene.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John Minor, Henry Van Loan,
Samuel T. Searle, John A. Green,
William F. Turner. Liberty Preston.

SECUNDI.

Rev. J. C. Dutcher, Philip Collin,
Calvin Case, B. Palmatier,
R. B. Welch. P. P. Mesick.

From the Classis of Geneva.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Benjamin Bassler, Samuel A. Foote,
Joseph A. Collier, James C. Knight,
John Whitbeck. Peter Lounsbury.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Cornelius Gates, Jacob Tremper,
John L. See, Arthur S. Johnson.
Jacob R. Van Arsdale. D. Hasbrouck.

From the Classis of Kingston.

PRIMARII.

Rev. James R. Lente, Solomon Shears,
Benjamin C. Lippincott, Caleb M. Rosa,
Cornelius Wyckoff. Christian J. Deyo.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Anson Dubois,	William Dunnigan,
John N. Jansen,	Abram D. Deyo,
Jacob N. Voorhees.	Frederick M. Markle.

From the Classis of Saratoga.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Rutgers Van Brunt,	Gerardus A. Clute,
John B. Shaw,	William Noyes,
George McCartney.	Samuel Crawford.

SECUNDI.

Rev. C. N. Waldron,	Jacob S. Lansing,
Oscar H. Gregory,	Ezra Smith,
Cornelius Van Santvoord.	Lewis Kenne.

ARTICLE XIX.

STATED CLERK.

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk procure the printing of 300 copies of the minutes of this meeting, for distribution among the churches.

ARTICLE XX.

ADJOURNMENT.

Resolved, That the next stated meeting of the Synod be held in the Ref. Dutch Church of Chatham 4 Corners, on the 1st Wednesday of May, 1859, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

ARTICLE XXI.

RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The doorkeeper's bill, amounting to $1·50, was received and ordered to be paid. The minutes were read and approved, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the President.

JAMES B. TEN EYCK, President.
RICHARD H. STEELE, Adsessor.

JOHN L. MCNAIR, }
WILLIAM R. S. BETTS, } Clerks.

A true copy from the original minutes.

EDWIN HOLMES, Stated Clerk.

W. McTeuleyck

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ARTICLE I.

The Particular Synod of Albany met in regular session in the First Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Chatham, on Wednesday, the 4th day of May, 1859, at 10 o'clock A. M., and continued in session until 12 o'clock at noon of the second day. The chair was taken, and the Synod opened with prayer by the Rev. James B. Ten Eyck, the president of the last Synod, who preached a sermon before the Synod on the morning of the first day of the session, from Psalm ii, 8.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

From the Classis of Albany.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. I. N. Wyckoff,	Levi Safford.
H. Schnellendruessler.	

From the Classis of Schenectady.

Rev. Abm. I. Swits.

From the Classis of Rensselaer.

Rev. Jas. R. Talmadge,	Adam Dings,
H. E. Decker.	J. D. Clark.

From the Classis of Schoharie.

Rev. W. G. E. See,	Isaac H. Watson.
Gilbert Lane.	

From the Classis of Ulster.

Rev. Cors. L. Van Dyck. J. Hutchings.

From the Classis of Montgomery.

Rev. R. Wells, Jas. Edwards.
J. G. Hall.

From the Classis of Cayuga.

Rev. Wm. Wolfe, Thos. H. Wood.
S. P. M. Hastings.

From the Classis of Orange.

Rev. Jas. B. Ten Eyck.
E. W. Bentley.

From the Classis of Greene.

Rev. S. T. Searle. W. L. King.

From the Classis of Geneva.

Rev. J. R. Van Arsdale.

From the Classis of Kingston.

Rev. J. N. Voorhis.

From the Classis of Saratoga.

Rev. O. H. Gregory, John Goewey.
J. B. Shaw.

ARTICLE III.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Rev. Jas. R. Talmage was chosen President; Rev. W. G. E. See, Adsessor; and the Rev. Messrs. I. N. Wyckoff and S. T. Searle, Clerks.

ARTICLE IV.

DELEGATES TO AND FROM THE PARTICULAR SYNODS OF NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

The Rev. R. Wells was appointed to represent this Synod in the Particular Synod of New York, and the Rev. I. N. Wyckoff was appointed Primarius, and the Rev. J. G. Hall,

Secundus, to represent this Synod in the Particular Synod of Chicago, at their respective meetings in May, 1860.

ARTICLE V.

READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the last stated meeting were read.

ARTICLE VI.

RULES OF ORDER.

These were read.

ARTICLE VII.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following committees were appointed, viz:

On Synodical Minutes.—Rev. Messrs. Abm. I. Swits, H. E. Decker, and the Elder, J. D. Clark.

On Classical Minutes.—Rev. Messrs. W. G. E. See, Wm. Wolfe, and the Elder, Thos. H. Wood.

On the Synodical Report.—Rev. Messrs. I. N. Wyckoff, O. H. Gregory, and the Elder, Levi Safford.

On the Questorate.—Rev. Messrs. J. R. Van Arsdale, J. B. Shaw, and the Elder, Jas. Edwards.

On Overtures and Judicial Business.—Rev. Messrs. Jas. B. Ten Eyck, J. G. Hall, and the Elder, W. L. King.

ARTICLE VIII.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported the following, which was accepted and adopted:

The Committee on Synodical Minutes present the following report:

They have carefully examined the minutes of the General Synod, and find, on page 296, the following resolutions, requiring the action of this Synod, viz:

Resolved, That the attention of the Several Classes and Particular Synods be called to the resolutions of the General Synod, on page 154, of Minutes of 1857.

Resolved, That the stated Clerks of the particular Synods be requested to prepare, and insert in their printed minutes,

a tabular summary of the statistical tables of their respective Synods. Respectfully submitted,

ABM. I. SWITS, Ch'n.

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported; this report was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Classical Minutes beg leave to report that they have examined the records of the different classes placed in their hands, and find them kept regularly, and in some cases with much neatness. Your committee regret the absence of any record of the Classis of Kingston.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. E. SEE, Ch'n.

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business presented the following report, which was accepted and adopted:

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business, having examined the paper submitted to them, would respectfully report to the Synod that they find it to contain a copy of an appeal of the Consistory of the Second Reformed Dutch Church of Schenectady, from a decision of the Classis of Schenectady, refusing to approve the call upon the Rev. A. Dean, Jr., to the pastorate of the said church, in which they complain of grievance in the premises. The paper is in order, and the steps taken which are required by the constitution. It is requested, and therefore Resolved, That the matter be taken up at the Synod's earliest convenience, vide article X. Respectfully submitted,

J. B. TEN EYCK, Ch'n.

The Committee on the Synodical Report, presented the following account of the state of the churches, which was adopted:

The Committee to prepare the Synodical Report beg leave respectfully to report the following, viz: That the year that has gone by has been "a year of the right hand of the Lord." Although it does not appear that the same Divine shower has continued to descend, which distinguished the last year, yet the fields that were so green and full of promise then, have ripened into a full harvest of blessing the

current year. It is apparent from the reports of the several classes that general prosperity marks the condition of the churches. All the material interests of the churches of this Synod are progressive, and many churches rejoice in the abundant effusion of the spirit of God.

The Classis of Albany rejoice in a season of general prosperity. The statistics show the number of persons received by confession among the churches exceeds any former precedent, and several of the churches have been greatly strengthened. Their Sabbath Schools are greatly enlarged, and the spirit of liberality is more general and generous. Prayer meetings have been greatly patronized, and many other religious services conducted. The Rev. J. Middlemas was dismissed during the year.

The Classis of Schenectady reports, that with scarcely an exception, the churches have been supplied with the regular means of grace, and that an increase in the aggregate number of members and attendants on the public services of the sanctuary is very apparent. A few of the churches have enjoyed marked and joyous refreshing from the presence of the Lord, especially the churches of Helderberg and Princetown. The contributions to benevolent and religious purposes show some advance on former years. Rev. J. H. Seelye has been separated from his pastoral relations to the First Church of Schenectady, and the Rev. E. E. Seelye was called to the church, and received from the Presbytery of Troy. Rev. J. Debaun was received and settled in the church of Niskayuna, from which, and from the Classis, the Rev. C. L. Wells was dismissed, and Rev. J. G. Duryee was dismissed from his people.

The Classis of Rensselaer reports that the state of the churches affords abundant evidence of the favor of our Lord. In several instances, daily meetings of prayer have been instituted, with much benefit to the people of God. Sabbath Schools flourish. Benevolent contributions have increased. J. H. Van Woert has been installed over the Second Church of Ghent. The Rev. E. Holmes, in consequence of ill health, has resigned his pastorate.

Classis of Schoharie.—The condition of this Classis exhibits facts calculated to encourage and to humble. Some churches have been remarkably favored, as Schoharie and Lawyerville. Several of the churches have largely increased their benevolent contributions. Classis notice and regret

a manifest neglect of the baptism of infants. The pastoral relations between the Church of Gilboa and the Rev. E. D. Bates has been dissolved, and the church has elected Rev. W. G. E. See to the vacancy.

Ulster.—The Classis of Ulster speaks of several manifestations of the Divine favor. The religious instruction of the young is receiving increased attention, and the presence of the Holy Ghost has been felt, as appears, on the stated services of the sanctuary, and in the meetings for prayer and exhortation. The classis notice the dissolution of the pastoral relations of the venerable Dr. Gosman and the Church of Flatbush, on account of his advancing age. And also between the Rev A. Gulick and the Second Church of Hurley. The dismission from the Classis of the Rev. A. C. Hillman, and a call on the Rev. C. Blauvelt, by the Church of Blue Mountain.

Montgomery.—This Classis reports the prosperous state of the temporalities of the churches, the improvement of houses of worship, increasing liberality in the support of the gospel, and a large and more uniform attendance upon the means of grace, a greater degree of attention to the religious instruction of the young, and a deepening interest in the weekly lectures and prayer meetings. They speak also of brightning prospects and mightier displays of Divine power, and rich measures of Divine blessings. Some of the churches, as Herkimer, Fort Plain, Canajoharie and Florida seem to be in a more than usual state of healthy and vigorous activity, whilst St. Johnsville and Glen have received large accessions, especially from the ranks of the young. A new church has been organized, a house of worship erected, and a minister settled at Spraker's Basin.' The Rev. J. G. Hall has been received and installed over the church of Fort Plain. The Rev. B. F. Romaine has been installed over the church of Canajoharie. Mr. Wales over the Church of Spraker's Basin. But death has entered the ministers' ranks, and taken the beloved brother, D. Van OLinda, from among them.

Cayuga.—The Committee of the Classis report that several of the churches speak of the presence of God, by his spirit, during the year, and of large additions to the numbers of the communicants; but there has been no general or extensive revival within their bounds. That in regard to benevolent efforts, a pleasing progress is manifest. The

claims of the various boards of the church have been responded to. On the whole, from a general view of the year, it is apparent that the blessing of the Lord is upon our churches, and that he is crowning with success the labors of his servants.

Orange.—The Classis inform the Synod, that while no remarkable outpouring of Divine influence has been experienced in any part of our bounds, yet the condition of the congregations seem to be healthy and prosperous. The church of Fallsburgh has been remarkably favored, and received a remarkably healthful accession. The prayer meetings, appointed by Classis, and the visitation meetings, have been uncommonly observed and well attended. The instances of remarkable increase in contributions are quite numerous. The Rev. D. A. Jones has been transferred from the church of Minisink to the churches of Grahamville and Upper Minisink. Rev. Stephen Searle, and the Rev. M. McLaren, and the Rev. H. Slauson, have been dismissed, and the Rev. Mr. Reidel has been received; as, also, the Rev. J, Searle, Jr. The summons of death has deprived us of the valuable services of Rev. Dr. R. P. Lee.

Greene.—The Classis of Greene gives us information that the spirit of the Lord has manifested his gracious presence, and sinners have been converted and saints edified. Roxbury has been signally visited, and large additions made to the church. But the Classis has been greatly afflicted in the loss of several brethren from the Classis. Rev. J. C. Dutcher and Rev. John Steele have been dismissed, and the pastoral relations between Rev. Mr. Buckelew and the church of Athens has been dissolved. New organizations have been made in the town of Athens and in the regions of Gilboa.

Geneva.—The report of the Classis of Geneva breaks out the exulting strain: "A common shout of rejoicing and ascription of praise to the head of the church, and the committee join in the shout. While some of the churches are not so highly prosperous, others justify this lofty tone of gratitude." One church (Ithaca) says, "To say that it has been a year of the right hand of the Lord would be but to comprehend in one sentence all that deep gratitude could say of the smiles of the Savior." The church of Athens observes, "Devout expressions of praise and thanksgiving go up from many hearts." Lodi says, with ancient Israel

restored, we have reason to say, "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad." Farmer says, "We have deep reason for gratitude to the great head of the church. He has been pleased to send his spirit and has quickened his word preached, and forty souls have been added to the church. With this revival of religion, as was reasonable to expect, all the material interests, and all the benevolent efforts in the Classis have prospered." A church has been formed at Athens, Pa., and the licentiate A. F. Todd called to its pastorate.

Kingston.—The Classis of Kingston reports the state of religion as of a most cheerful character. The smile of the Savior appears to have rested more or less on all the churches. Some of the churches, however, have been greatly blest. The church of Marbletown, during the sickness of their minister, was visited by a Divine influence, which brought twenty-one souls into the communion. Dashville Falls, without pastor, has received ten; Second Church of Kingston, twenty-one; Church of Clove, twenty; but in the Church of New Paltz the most striking displays of Divine grace have been witnessed. One hundred and four have already been added to the church, and several more are only detained from communion by the sickness of their pastor. The pastoral relation between J. McNair and the church of Marbletown was dissolved on account of his continued illness.

Saratoga.—Over some portion of this Classis the committee of the church exclaim, "Behold what God has wrought!" Souls have been converted, the churches strengthened, public service promoted, Bible instruction encouraged, the law of benevolence urged and obeyed. All indicate the presence of the Spirit. The church of Cohoes has been especially favored. Forty-five have been added to the communion, and the congregation so increased that it was necessary to enlarge their accommodations; and the resolution is taken to build a new house. The South Church of West Troy has also been favored, having received eighteen on confession. In the mean time, Sabbath Schools have been increased in numbers, and prayer meetings and other forms of effort for the promotion of the cause have been enlarged and sustained. Rev. John Steele and H. Slawson have been received by the Classis.

In the review of these statements, which are mostly in the express words of the Classis, this Synod find occasion

to record their gratitude to the God of Zion, and to offer their congratulations to the churches for the great mercy which has marked the course of his dispensations to the churches the past year. The Synod echo the language of the churches, "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

The Synod also observe, that this state of blessing has either resulted from, or been concomitant with, an unusual revival of the spirit of prayer in the churches. The law of the kingdom of Christ is, that where this spirit has most prevailed, there the power of God in the conversion of sinners has been most apparent. The Synod would therefore exhort and encourage the churches which have been less favored, to strive with increased earnestness; and with perseverence to besiege the throne of grace, and they may hope that very soon they shall enjoy the tokens of his gracious presence and converting power. The Synod rejoice with the churches, in the increasing zeal of the churches in the instruction of the young, especially in the Sabbath Schools. But the Synod regret that the reports do not refer to that important mode of instructing the young, prescribed by the wisdom of the church, viz., preaching the doctrines of the church, as set forth in the Heidelburgh Catechism. The Synod recommend this order of the constitution, in the present condition of the churches. That the accessions tothe numbers of the communicants will be doubly valuable by being well indoctrinated in the system of truth held in the church, must be apparent to every minister and consistory. It is therefore hoped that all the ministers will insist on regularly preaching on the catechism, according to the constitution.

The Synod rejoice in the growing spirit of liberality exhibited in sustaining the benevolent operations of the church. They hope and pray that this spirit will more and more prevail, and that the churches which may have been less distinguished in this particular may be excited to great and noble deeds by the example of those who have been most liberal.

In conclusion, this Synod here set up their Ebenezer, and inscribe their record of gratitude to our great Mediator and King, saying, "This God is our God, forever and ever," and let all the people bless his name. The committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Cong'tional Expenses.	Post-Office Address.
		No of Families.	Total of Congregation	In Communion per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults	No. of Catechumens	No. in Biblical instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.			
1st	Schenectady,	E. E. Seelye, ...	294	1400	416	22	1	4	..	18	417	14	4	....	....	1	230	190	$1027 31	$2448 00	Schenectady.
2d	do	Vacant, ...	111	550	125	18	2	2	..	1	142	2	4	....	30	1	144	100	88 86	1052 21	do
3d	do	W. F. Schwilk, ..	42	200	106	20	....	12	..	1	113	17	...	6	20	1	40	36	48 94	562 52	do
Amity,	.....	R. L. Schoonm'ker	84	412	129	3	2	..	..	1	133	6	1	24	....	3	100	....	100 00	1000 00	Visscher's Ferry.
Niskayuna,	.....	J. A. De Baun, ...	100	500	165	9	2	3	..	..	172	1	5	....	32	3	130	100	45 00	650 00	Watervliet Centre.
1st	Glenville, ...	P. H. Burghardt, .	180	900	233	9	5	2	..	4	241	17	1	100	80	5	150	100	154 42	850 00	Glenville.
2d	do	E. Slingerland, ..	100	500	73	6	3	1	..	..	81	9	1	....	....	5	203	164	86 89	800 00	Schenectady.
1st	Rotterdam, ...	C. Jukes, ...	100	500	82	10	....	3	..	2	87	6	2	20	30	2	40	....	49 50	.....	Hoffman's Ferry.
2d	do	C. Spalding, ...	90	300	86	1	....	1	..	1	85	5	...	20	30	2	70	50	20 00	29 00	Schenectady.
Lisha's Kill,	.....	J. A. De Baun, ...	61	305	102	....	....	1	..	1	100	6	...	....	20	1	50	40	60 80	16 00	Watervliet Centre.
Helderburgh,	....	W. P. Davis, ...	250	650	188	95	7	7	1	1	291	30	22	....	25	4	270	....	10 00	.....	Guilderland Centre.
Princetown,	.....	D. B. Hall, S. S...	80	400	83	23	1	..	..	1	106	3	6	50	30	4	110	90	23 00	380 00	Dunnsville.
Day,	.....	Vacant, ...	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	West day.

Ministers without charge.—Rev. D. B. Hall, I. G. Duryee, and Abraham J. Swits, Stated Clerk, Schenectady.

CLASSIS OF RENSSELAER.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Cong'tional Expenses.	Post-Office. Address.
		No of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens	No. n Biblical Instruction	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.			
Bloominggrove,..	L. H. Van Dyck,.	76	....	61	1	....	1	..	2	59	...	...	47	40	2	80	....	$63 09	$823 87	Defreestville.
Chatham,.....	E. Holmes,*.....	80	....	83	4	4	5	..	1	85	6	2	33	30	1	50	....	193 64	1000 00	Catham 4 Corners.
Castleton,.....	E. P. Stimsson, ..	100	....	135	2	3	1	..	2	137	6	1	....	....	1	50	....	60 00	2000 00	Chastleton.
1st Ghent,.....	Wm. W. Letson,.	60	....	62	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Ghent.
2d Ghent,.....	J. H. Van Woert,	118	....	143	....	....	10	..	4	129	5	...	....	38	1	80	....	500 00	1040 68	Hudson.
Greenbush,.....	J. R. Talmage,...	160	....	198	5	2	1	..	2	202	3	...	50	60	5	125	....	142 00	.....	East Greenbush.
Kinderhook,.....	J. R. Berry,.....	200	....	290	17	15	10	..	6	306	12	3	....	50	3	150	....	1164 61	27 00	Kinderhook.
Nassau,.....	R. H. Steele,.....	160	....	253	7	3	3	..	5	255	7	3	50	50	4	200	....	280 00	12 90	Nassau.
New Concord, ...	H. E. Decker,....	55	....	60	....	4	..	..	..	64	1	...	50	30	1	40	....	30 00	4 00	East Chatham.
Schodack,.....	B. F. Snyder,....	200	....	....	3	9	8	..	4	176	10	2	....	50	3	....	....	251 75	11 00	Schodack Landing.
Stuyvesant,.....	E. Nevins.....	110	....	98	6	1		1		104	6	2			1	70	....	186 48	806 00	Stuyvesant.

* Church vacant, connexion between pastor and people dissolved at present session; dissolution to take effect after second Sabbath in May.

CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Cong'tional Expenses.	Post Office Address.
		No of Families.	Total of Congregation	In Communion per last repor	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.			
Schoharie,.....	C. E. Crispell,...	94	450	138	18	2	6	1	3	148	4	5	50	30	2	163	95	$213 00	$973 91	Schoharie.
Middleburg,.....	E. Vedder, S. C.,.	78	400	97	11	1	..	1	1	107	3	2	30	35	2	100	75	155 00	739 00	Middleburg.
Schoharie Mt.,...	do S. S.,.	50	150	41	14	....	..	..	..	55	...	3	....	....	..	....	....	10 00	115 00	do
Berne,.....	J. C. Van Liew,..	60	....	81	6	2	..	..	..	89	6	1	6	10	2	130	100	47 00	469 00	Berne.
Beaver Dam,.....	do ..	55	....	60	7	4	3	..	1	67	...	...	5	10	2	75	60	12 44	325 00	do
Lawyerville,.....	H. A. Raymond,..	80	350	64	18	....	..	..	1	81	3	6	12	20	1	40	30	48 63	450 00	Lawyerville.
Sharon,.....	do ..	100	500	96	1	....	2	..	3	92	5	...	10	15	1	30	....	24 25	380 00	do
Gilboa,.....	Vm. G. E. See,	140	650	206	2	1	4	..	..	205	1	1	....	30	2	200	175	.....	650 00	Gilboa.
N. Blenheim, ...	Vacant, [Pas. Elt.	45	200	46	3	....	..	..	3	46	3	...	....	....	1	60	....	.....	350 00	North Blenheim.
Eminence,.....	do	19	90	14	1	3	..	1	1	16	1	1	....	....	1	40	....	.....	100 00	Eminence.
Breakabin, ...	do	28	130	....	5	....	..	..	..	39	...	1	....	....	1	60	....	.....	75 00	Breakabin.
Gallupville,.....	G. Lane,.....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Gallupville.
Knox,.....	do	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	do
Cobleskill,.....	Vacant,.....	20	100	....	....	....	..	..	..	20	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Cobleskill.

Ministers without charge.—Rev. J. M. Scribner, Rev. Wm. A. Benedict, Rev. Elisha D. Bates, Rev. Joseph Mayo, Missionary to India, Elihu Doty, Missionary to China, E. Vedder, Stated Clerk.

CLASSIS OF ULSTER.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.			Communicants.						Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Cong'tional Expenses.	Post-Office Address.
		No. Families.	Total of Congregation	No. Communion per last report	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens	No. in Biblical Instruction	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars			
Blue Mountain,..	Vacant,*.....	90	490	56	7	2	1		1	63	11	...	40	24	1	65	40	.....	.....	Quarryville.
Caatsban, ...	H. Ostrander, D. D.	200	600	146	10	1	2		2	153	6	1	...		2	..	...	$172 02	.....	Saugerties.
Esopus,.....	Jas. McFarlane, ..	195	950	91	15	2	2	1	2	204	10	1	75	40	2	90	70	132 54	$875 00	Amesville.
Flatbush,.....	Vacant.....	120	....	213	18		.		2	229	12	...	25		3	75	...	65 00	200 00	Glasco.
Kingston, ...	J. C. F. Hoes, D. D.	200	1000	436	15	2	4		7	440	18	1	134	120	2	245	150	772 25	.....	Kingston.
North Esopus,...	C. L. Van Dyck,..	100	520	14	3	2	1		1	117	9	...	75	40	1	201	95	124 31	1593 26	Port Ewen.
Plattekill, ...	N. F. Chapman, S. C	175	1000	99	48	1	1		2	245	18	3	50		3	0	90	.....	.....	Glasco.
Saugerties, ...	J. Elmendorf,....	123	435	156	15	3	1		5	168	9	4	30	70	1	70	150	614 21	3823 97	Saugerties.
Shokan,.....	Wm. R. S. Betts,	60	250	105	5	3	.		1	113	1	3	...	40	1		30	6 00	.....	Shokan.
Shandaken,....		20	90	35	..		2			33	...	...	...	20	1		30	.....	1000 00	do
West Hurley,....	Vacant,.....	55	250	67	3	4	.		1	73	10	1	20		1	40	...	60 00	.....	West Hurley.
Woodstock, ...	W. L. James,....	75	320	69	18	1	3		1	84	2	1	...	12	3	75	50	7 00	55 00	Woodstock.

Ministers without charge.—Abraham Fort, stated supply of Missionary station at Wiltwyck, John Gosman, D. D., Alex. Gulic.

* Rev. C. Blauvelt will soon be installed pastor.

CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Cong'tional Expenses.	Post Office Address.
		No of Families.	Total of Congregation	n Communion per last report	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.			
Auriesville,.....	Vacant,.....	80	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Auriesville,
Caughnawaga,*...	Vacant,.....	150	80	....	....	....	..	..	135	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Caughnawaga.
Canajoharie,.....	B. F. Romaine,...	....	....	57	†60	13	7	..	2	121	3	15	....	100	1	163	....	.....	.....	Canajoharie.
Columbia,*.....	Vacant,.....	50	200	75	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	1	....	....	.....	.....	Columbia.
Currystown,....	J. J. Quick,....	75	340	69	3	....	2	..	2	68	2	...	....	....	1	....	....	$20 00	.....	Root.
Mapletown,....		100	400	72	3	....	3	..	..	72	...	1	....	....	3	....	....	28 42	.....	do
Ephrata,.....	Vacant,.....	120	....	....	....	2	..	..	2	36	...	1	....	10	2	80	50	.....	.....	Ephrata.
Fultonville,.....	R. Wells,.....	96	450	35	...	4	1	..	..	38	2	...	....	22	1	65	40	72 00	.....	Fultonville.
Fort Plain,.....	J. G. Hall,.....	90	450	80	10	7	..	..	..	97	6	2	....	100	..	100	70	110 00	$1400 00	Fort Plain.
Florida,.....	John Clancy,....	85	....	....	8	1	3	..	3	136	2	1	80	68	4	151	120	110 00	2120 00	Minaville.
Fort Herkimer,*..	Vacant,.....	50	....	30	....	....	..	..	..	30	...	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Fort Herkimer.
Glen,.....	A. H. Van Vranken	95	390	57	15	....	1	..	..	71	2	11	....	21	1	80	60	75 00	800 00	Glen.
Hagaman's Mills,.	J. L. Pearse,.....	50	200	77	..	....	3	..	2	72	5	...	40	60	1	70	60	68 00	.....	Hagaman's Mills.
Manheim,.....	P. Weidman,....	54	203	53	...	....	2	..	2	49	7	...	....	15	1	21	....	.....	.....	Manheim Centre.
Mohawk,*.....	Vacant,.....	55	275	32	...	....	..	..	..	34	...	...	....	....	1	60	40	.....	.....	Mohawk.
Herkimer,.....	C. S. Mead,*....	220	1100	320	..	....	..	..	..	320	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Herkimer.
Port Jackson,*....	Vacant,.....	50	200	....	..	....	..	..	..	40	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Port Jackson.
Stone Arabia,*....	Vacant,.....	100	500	....	..	....	..	..	..	164	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Palatine Bridge.
St. Johnsville,....	J. Kneiskern, S. C.	105	515	....	45	1	1	..	2	145	9	7	....	16	2	130	95	79 00	.....	St. Johnsville.
Spraker's Basin, .	E. Vine Wales, ..	40	140	....	..	....	..	..	..	13	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Spraker's Basin.
Henderson,.....	Vacant,.....	....	....	....	..	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Mohawk.

* Last year's Report. † Since Jan., 1858.

CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Cong'tional Expenses.	Post-Office Address.
		No of Families.	Total of Congregation	In Communion per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No in Biblical instruction	No of Schools	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.			
Owasco,	Wilson Ingalls,	105	560	119	13	....	3	1	..	128	2	11	....	80	2	75	....	$303 19	$600 00	Owasco.
Syracuse,	Vacant, [P. E.	85	350	100	....	2	2	1	..	99	2	...	....	....	..	....	....	240 24	.....	Syracuse.
Canistota,	J. Garretson, D. D.	50	250	....	6	2	1	..	..	28	4	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Canastota.
Utica,*	G. H. Fisher, D. D.	80	320	189	....	....	..	..	..	189	...	...	....	....	..		64	.....	.....	Utica.
Lysander,*	Vacant,	....	....	31	...	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..		..	.....	.....	Lysander.
Thousand Isles,	Geo. Rockwell, M.	75	....	20	2	....	..	..	1	21	...	1	10	20	3		125	12 50	2 00	Alexandria, Jeff. co.
Cicero,	Vacant,	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	..		..	.....	.....	Cicero.
Sand Beach,	Vacant, [S. C.,	....	268	96	8	3	6	1	3	97	7	2	10	....	3	130	100	325 00	400 00	Auburn.
Chittenango,	S. P. M. Hastings,	114	....	76	11	2	1	..	1	87	...	2	....	....	3	220	60	157 16	1275 00	Chittenango.
West Leyden,	John Boehrer,	16	32	37	4	....	..	..	1	40	27	...	12	....	..	..	..	14 36	175 00	West Leyden.
Naumburg,	William Wolff, M.	40	160	107	13	....	13	18	..	89	8	...	26	45	2	50	50	34 00	150 00	Naumburg, Lewis co
New Bremen,	William Wolff, M.	20	100	63	2	....	6	8	..	49	2	...	....	....	1	20	20	.....	.....	do do

Ministers without charge.—W. J. Bradford, S. R. Brown, Guido F. Verbeck, Missionaries to Japan.
* Last year's report.

CLASSIS OF ORANGE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Cong'tional Expenses.	Post-Office Address.
		No of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion per last report	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No of Catechumens	No in Biblical instruction.	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.			
Berea,	J. B. Ten Eyck...	70	350	73	1	2	1	.	4	7	4	.	....	....	2	60	...	$156 00	$902 00	St. Andrews.
Montgomery,	Vacant,	175	1000	300	5	....	5	.	5	295	9	1	145	120	..		...	500 00	1500 00	Montgomery.
Shawangunk,	C. Scott, S. C.	215	1050	278	28	4	12	.	20	278	24	5	100	130	4	200	160	275 00	967 00	Bruynswick.
New Prospect,	Wm. Hamilton,	125	600	141	21	8	4	.	4	162	17	4	63	120	4	26	97	160 00	1400 00	Ulsterville.
Deerpark,	S. W. Mills,	100	500	87	12	5	3	.	..	101	3	2	....	35	2	0	90	1089 60	1201 22	Port Jervis.
Newburg,	Vacant,	90	450	159	18	6	22	.	.	161	11	5	*115	*105	1	125	115	545 00	1800 63	Newburgh.
Minisink,†	Vacant,	40	200	60	..	....	..	.	..	60	..	.	....	....	2	65	46	.....	.....	Montague, N. J.
New Hurley,	L L. Comfort,	175	900	122	12	4	1	.	4	133	9	2	141	62	5	200	150	472 60	1550 00	New Hurley.
Walden,	M.V.Schoonmaker	95	500	148	31	3	3	.	5	174	5	3	100	80	1	125	90	500 00	.....	Walden.
Walpack,	R. Pitts, S. S.	129	545	205	7	1	..	.	4	209	6	1	....	....	3	70	150	24 50	.....	Delaware, Pa.
Bloomingburgh,	Jer. Searle, Jr.,	108	540	....	6	3	4	1	4	151	2	1	50	20	1	60	50	92 00	.....	Bloomingburgh.
Ellenville,	E. W. Bentley,	140	550	148	9	5	7	.	2	153	13	2	....	30	1	175	125	316 09	2032 89	Ellenville.
Fallsburgh,	Jer. Searle, Sen.,	100	525	178	10	2	4	.	2	184	6	5	43	30	2	125	90	213 27	.....	Woodbourne.
Wawarsing,	N. D. Williamson,	150	760	150	7	3	6	.	4	150	10	1	60	70	6	19	150	120 00	800 00	Napanoch.
Mamakating,	Vacant,	70	340	107	1	....	4	.	6	98	2	.	70	30	4	100	75	.....	.....	Wurtsborough.
Grahamville,	D. A. Jones,	40	180	....	4	5	..	.	1	67	..	1	....	12	1	35	25	27 78	248 00	Grahamville.
Up. Neversink,	D. A. Jones,	22	100	....	..	2	..	.	1	14	1	.	....	....	..		...	22 44	73 00	Claryville.
Middleport,	N. W. Jones,	100	500	52	14	1	2	..	..	65	7	2	....	10	1	40	25	.....	.....	Kerhauksen.
Cuddebackville,	H. Morris,	50	200	28	3	....	..	.	..	3	4	3	....	....	1	50	40	18 36	.....	Cuddebackville.
2d Ellensville,†	J. P. Pfister,	30	125	65	3	....	10	.	1	57	20	.	14	....	1	30	30	10 00	.....	Ellenville.
Jeffersonville,†	F. W. A. Reidel, [S. S.,	20	100	40	15	....	3	.	..	52	26	.	17	44	1	51	51	2 00	55 98	Jeffersonville.
Thumansville,†		25	125	25	20	....	..	.	..	45	18	.	5	....	1	42	42	.....	60 60	Thumansville.
Buckbrook,†		25	125	....	34	..	..	.	..	34	1	.	....	....	..		...	.....	.....	North Branch.
Milesville,†		30	150	....	31	....	..	.	..	31	8	.	2	....	..		...	.....	.....	Fremont Centre.

Ministers without charge.—J. Boyd, Wm. S. Heyer and M. N. McLaren (Newburgh), Wm. Youngblood (Montgomery), and J. Hones (New Brunswick, N. J.) * Last year's report. † German churches.

CLASSIS OF GREENE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Cong'tional Expenses.	Post-Office Address.
		No of Families	Total of Congregation	In Communion per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens	No. in Biblical Instruction	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.			
1st Ch. Athens,..	Vacant,.....	70	300	.	2	2	*	4	102	6		..		1	....	60	$140 00	$600 00	Athens.
Catskill,.....	R. B. Welch,....	225	1060	356		..				..		..			....	....	....	.....	Catskill.
1st Ch. Coxsackie,	Vacant,.....	195	950	344		..				..		..			....	....	.....	.....	Coxsackie.
2d do	Vacant,.....	85	450	.	4	3		2	124	16		..			65	40	249 91	.....	do
Kiskatom,.....	Calvin Case,.....	70	280	128	12	5	3	2	140	6	5	30	40	3	70	....	90 00	635 00	Kiskatom.
Leeds, ...	S. T. Searle, S. C.,	95	450	143	14	..	†	1	138	5	3	50	50	3	123	96	116 26	.....	Leeds.
Moresville,.....	W. D. Buckelew,	40	200	.		..		.	45	..		..		1	....	60	.....	‡1800 00	Moresville.
Prattsville, ...	Wm. Johns,.....	50	300	.	5	2	3	1	62	1	16	10		1	75	....	235 00	.....	Prattsville.
Roxbury,..... ...	Wm. E. Turner,..	60	....	53	30	5	3	2	83	3		..	20	2	....	....	.....	.....	Roxbury.
2d Ch. Athens,...	Vacant,.....	30	150	....	1	45	..	..	46	..	....	....	....	1	....	30	14 00	.....	Athens.

Ministers without charge.—Rev. J. Minor, Agent of Board of Publication.

* 12, 11 to join 2d Church of Athens. † 18, 9 to join 2d Church of Athens. ‡ To erect a new church edifice.

CLASSIS OF GENEVA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Cong'tional Expenses.	Post-Office Address.
		No of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion per last report	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No in Biblical instruction	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.			
Lodi,	G. J. VanNeste, S.C	142	650	203	24	5	6	..	3	223	6	3	57	40	4	200	175	$399 41	$914 65	Lodi. Seneca, co.
Farmer,	B. Bassler,	100	500	....	42	2	2	..	4	154	3	21	....	40	1	100	90	253 40	933 00	Farmer, do
Geneva,	J. A. Collier,	160	650	170	34	7	2	..	2	210	9	5	60	120	1	160	100	766 44	1651 91	Geneva. Ontario co.
Ithaca,*	J. W. Schenck,	114	407	120	32	7	5	..	3	151	7	19	50	16	1	106	72	358 38	1719 77	Ithaca, Tompkins co.
Arcadia,	Vacant,	20	100	29	....	....	..	..	..	29	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Arcadia, Wayne co.
Tyre,	J. R. Van Arsdale,	50	260	60	13	1	..	..	..	74	2	5	18	....	2	60	....	25 00	425 00	Waterloo, Sen. co.
Caroline,	J. Whitbeck,	45	150	53	2	2	2	..	2	53	...	1	20	15	1	40	30	40 00	260 00	Slaterville, Tom. co.
Wolcott, *	C. Gates,	40	200	....	....	....	..	..	..	41	3	...	25	12	1	35	25	17 00	950 00	Fairhaven, Cayu. co.
Waterloo,	Vacant,	40	60	15	....	....	..	..	..	15	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Waterloo, Sen. co.
1st Buffalo,	J. L. See,	25	100	27	12	10	..	..	1	48	2	3	25	15	1	60	45	50 00	400 00	Buffalo.
2d Buffalo,	Vacant,	16	60	48	3	1	18	..	..	34	4	...	3	12	..	....	....	.....	.....	do [yne co.
Pultneyville,	A. K. Kasse,	62	300	....	2	7	1	..	2	124	15	...	50	20	1	50	40	10 00	214 83	E. Williamson, Wa-
Rochester,	W. C. Wust,	123	523	272	10	7	5	..	5	289	45	...	20	120	..	....	....	468 31	799 23	Rochester, box 2304.
Clymer,	J. W. Dunnewold,	42	190	66	2	14	..	..	..	80	9	...	48	30	1	50	40	131 00	200 00	Clymer, Chatau. co.
Cato,	A. G. Morse, S. S.	23	50	31	....	....	..	..	..	31	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	307 67	Cato, Cayuga co.
Mina Corners,	Vacant,	19	90	37	2	....	..	1	..	39	9	...	28	15	1	28	22	6 00	100 00	[Pa.
Athens,	A. F. Todd,	60	270	....	16	†79	..	..	..	95	...	5	....	....	1	60	45	.....	.....	Athens, Bradford co.

Ministers without charge.—R. W. Knight, and J. Hammond. Emeriti—J. Beattie (Brockport), and J. Abell (West Payette, Seneca co., N. Y.).

* Report of last year. † Received at the organization.

CLASSIS OF KINGSTON.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			Benev. Institutions.	Cong'tional Expenses.	Post-Office Address.
		No. of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens	No in Biblical Instruction	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.			
Bloomingdale,	J. R. Lente,	64	256	101	2	....	1	1	1	100	4	.	44	....	1	68	36	$25 24	$607 94	Kingston.
Clove,	J. N. Voorhees,	150	740	101	20	1	3	..	4	115	15	3	40	...	2	110	....	127 67	1450 00	High Falls.
Dashville Falls,	Vacant,	....	....	....	10	....	..	..	..	....	....	.	.	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	
Guilford,	J. N. Jansen,	152	750	107	4	1	3	..	3	106	13	.	30	40	4	100	60	180 10	1800 00	Tuthill.
Hurley,	B. C. Lippencott,	72	432	114	8	....	2	..	1	119	11	1	35	30	1	80	60	196 60	450 00	Hurley.
2d Ch. Kingston,	A. Dubois, S. C.	70	200	100	21	6	12	..	1	108	5	.	.	...	1	125	80	136 50	1500 00	Kingston.
Marbletown,	Vacant,	160	870	153	21	6	5	..	5	163	15	7	.	...	5	....	....	514 77	1465 00	Stone Ridge.
New Paltz,	C. H. Stitt, [S. S.	225	1350	223	104	3	1	..	1	328	28	15	215	260	6	....	337	917 19	3075 00	New Paltz.
N. Marbletown,	B. C. Lippencott,	101	505	79	4	2	1	.	1	83	11	1	.	...	2	60	50	99 26	1000 00	Hurley.
Rochester,	C. Wyckoff,	200	750	163	8	4	3	.	6	166	22	.	30	20	4	175	....	.....	.....	Accord.
Rosendale,	J. R. Lente,	50	233	43	7	3	4	.	1	48	3	1	15	6	1	30	20	15 67	351 52	Rosendale.
Samsonville,	J. Markle,	30	380	39	3	....	1	..	..	41	4	.	.	....	1	50	35	21 54	.....	Samsonville.

Ministers without charge.—S. Harlow. Emeritus—E. Depuy, John L. McNair.

CLASSIS OF SARATOGA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible classes		Sabbath Schools.			benev. Institutions.	Cong'tional Expenses.	Post-Office. Address.
		No of Families.	Total of Congregation	In Communion per last report	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens	No in Biblical instruction	No. of Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.			
West Troy,	O. H. Gregory,	115	550	316	4	7	4	1	3	323	3	1	20	40	1	160	100	$524 00	$2300 00	West Troy,
South W. Troy,	G. L. Roof,	8	370	109	8	2			2	127	13	7	....	50	1	150	120	206 90	1193 33	do
Wynantskill,	J. Stevenson,	43	135	79	3				2	82	...	1	18	....	1	40	35	64 00	800 00	Wynantskill.
Boght,	J. Du Bois,	64	300	92	8	4				104	...	4	....	....	1	40	30	156 00	630 00	Boght.
Waterford,	R. Van Brunt,	70	300	92	21	1			1	113	6	11	12	10	1	80	65	25 00	500 00	Waterford.
Cohoes,	C. N. Waldron, S.C.	90	400	146	45	3	4		2	188	10	14	50	25	1	170	130	434 67	1440 00	Cohoes,
Rensselaer,	Vacant,	40	200	62						....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	West Troy.
Union Village,	John Steel,	80	400	202			8		2	193	3	...	30	....	1	40	....	.....	.....	Greenwich.
Saratoga,	F. Merrill,	80	320	120	8	6	6		2	126	...	4	....	4	1	60	40	44 00	841 00	Schuylerville.
Tiossiock,	J. B. Shaw,	58	260	98	3	5	4		1	101	...	1	35	....	2	90	....	167 00	700 00	Buskirk's Bridge.
Easton,	Vacant,*	50	150	40	3				1	42	...	3	50	20	1	70	60	50 00	275 00	North Easton.
Schagticoke,	Vacant,†	40	150	60					3	57	1	...	....	....	..	....	....	36 00	300 00	Schagticoke.
Northu'berland	G. McCartney,	70	250	110	5	1			..	116	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	40 00	533 00	Northumberland.
Gansevoort,	G. McCartney,	30	120	29	3	7			..	39	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	15 00	200 00	
Jackson,	Vacant,		....	....					..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	
Fort Miller,	Vacant,		....	....					..	....	...	...	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	

Ministers without charge.—John Smith, J. Birkby, C. Van Santvoord, H. Slauson.

* Supplied by A. G. Cochran. † Supplied by R. Van Brunt.

Summary View of the Particular Synod of Albany, for the year 1859.

CLASSES.	Churches.	Ministers.	No. of Families.	Total of Congregations	Received.		Total of Communicants.	Baptized.		No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. of Scholars.	Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	STATED CLERKS.
					On Confession.	On Certificate.		Infants.	Adults.							
Albany,.....	16	14	1,474	7,117	183	55	2,454	116	46	592	331	25	1,681	6,479 79	$34,552 88	Rev. I. N. Wyckoff, D. D.
Schenectady,	13	14	1,492	6,617	216	23	1,969	116	46	220	297	32	1,537	1 804 72	12,242 73	Abm. J. Swits.
Rensselaer,..	11	11	1,319	.....	45	41	1,517	57	13	230	348	22	845	2,870 57	11,160 95	E. Nevins.
Schoharie, ..	14	11	769	3,020	86	13	965	26	20	113	150	15	898	510 34	4,626 91	E. Vedder.
Ulster,.....	12	12	1,413	5,817	157	22	1,915	98	14	315	246	21	1,006	1,181 08	7,047 23	N. F. Chapman.
Montgomery,	21	11	1,665	5,443	144	28	1,644	38	38	120	412	19	920	552 52	4,320 00	
Cayuga,.....	12	10	585	2,560	59	9	827	52	20	58	145	14	784	1,186 45	2,602 00	S. P. M. Hastings.
Orange,.....	24	21	2,124	10,465	292	54	2,776	206	38	925	898	44	2,124	4,444 64	12,591 32	Chas. Scott.
Greene,.....	10	7	920	4,248	68	62	740	37	25	90	110	13	333	835 17	3,035 00	
Geneva,.....	17	17	1,081	4,560	194	142	1,090	114	62	404	455	16	949	2,524 94	8,876 06	Geo J Van Neste.
Kingston, ...	12	11	1,234	6,466	212	26	1,377	131	28	409	356	28	798	2,234 54	11,705 46	Anson Dubois.
Saratoga,....	16	15	915	3,905	121	37	1,611	36	45	215	149	11	900	1,762 57	9,712 33	C. N. Waldron.
Total,.....	178	154	14,981	60,218	1777	512	19,485	1027	395	3691	3897	260	12,875	25,887 33	$122,472 87	

ARTICLE IX.

REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE X.

APPEALS.

An appeal from the Second Church of Schenectady, from a decision of the Classis of Schenectady, was reported by the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business, to be found in order. The Rev. Abm. I. Swits was accredited as Commissioner to defend the action of the Classis, from which the appeal was taken; and Elder Jas. Hartness was accredited from the church bringing the appeal. The Synod took up, and conducted the examination of the appeal, in the following order:

1. The decision appealed from was read.
2. The appeal, and reasons of appeal were read.
3. All the documents in the case were read.
4. The appellants were heard by their Commissioner, Mr. Hartness.
5. The Classis was heard by their Commissioner, Mr. Swits.
6. The appellants were further heard as before.

The parties having withdrawn, Synod proceeded to deliberate and decide.

Whereupon the following resolution was introduced:

Resolved, That this Particular Synod do not sustain the appeal of the Consistory of the Second Church of Schenectady, against the action of the Classis of Schenectady, in declining to approve the call of said Consistory on the Rev. A. Dean, Jr., and for the following, reasons, viz:

1. Because it does not appear that the Classis, as alleged in the appeal, have violated, in their action, any constitutional rights of the Consistory.

2. Because it does not appear that the Classis, as alleged in the appeal, have, in their action, assumed any power which is not fully conferred upon them by the constitution of the church.

And the Synod especially desire the Consistory of the Second Church of Schenectady to notice that this, their decision, has been based merely and solely upon constitutional grounds. And the Synod also hereby express to the

Consistory their united, cordial and prayerful desires, that by mutual concessions among the members of the church and congregation concerned, paternal and Christian counsels, a self-denying regard to the interests of religion, within their bounds, as well as a careful and respectful adherence and deference to the letter and principles of our ecclesiastical rules, and an exercise of all due subordination to the proper authority of Classis, the present unfortunate breach among them may, with the Divine blessing, be effectually healed.

The above resolution was adopted by the Synod, together with the reasons sustaining it.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following deputati were appointed, viz:

For the Classis of Albany.

PRIMARII.	SECUNDI.
Rev. Hugh B. Gardner.	Rev. I. N. Wyckoff.

For the Classis of Schenectady.

Rev. Cyril Spaulding.	Rev. A. J. Swits.

For the Classis of Rensselaer.

PRIMARII.	SECUNDI.
Rev. Richard H. Steele.	Rev. L. H. Van Dyck.

For the Classis of Schoharie.

Rev. C. E. Crispell. Rev. Henry A. Raymond.

For the Classis of Ulster.

Rev. N. F. Chapman. Rev. C. L. Van Dyck.

For the Classis of Montgomery.

Rev. C. S. Mead. Rev. R. Wells.

For the Classis of Cayuga.

Rev. S. P. M. Hastings. Rev. Geo. H. Fisher.

For the Classis of Orange.

Rev. Martin V. Schoonmaker. Rev. S. W. Mills.

For the Classis of Greene.

Rev. S. T. Searle. Rev. Wm. Johns.

For the Classis of Geneva.

Rev. Jacob R. Van Arsdale. Rev. J. A. Collier.

For the Classis of Kingston.

Rev. B. C. Lippencott. Rev. J. N. Voorhis.

For the Classis of Saratoga.

Rev. C. N. Waldron. Rev. J. B. Shaw.

The following reports were received from Deputati Synod and approved, viz:

The undersigned was present at the meeting of the Classis of Cayuga, at Sand Beach, March 23d, 1859, at which time the Rev. Guido T. Verbeck, from the Presbytery of Cayuga, was examined. The examination was, in all respects, satisfactory. J. W. SCHENCK,

Ithaca, April 9th, 1859. Deputatus Synodi.

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi, of the Classis of Orange would report to the Synod, that he was present at a meeting of the Classis of Geneva, held at Athens, Penn.

Nov. 9th, 1858; the special object of which was the examination of the candidate, A. F. Todd, with a view to his settlement as pastor, over the newly organized church in that place. The examination was thorough and well sustained, after which followed the interesting services of ordination and installation.

M. V. SCHOONMAKER,
Walden, Nov. 9th, 1858. Deputatus Synodi.

The undersigned, as Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Kingston, was present, by request, at an extra meeting of the Classis of Orange, held at Bloomingburgh, August 25th, 1858, for the purpose of examining the candidate, Jeremiah Searle, Jr., with a view to ordination. Said examination extended to all the particulars which the constitution prescribes, and was conducted with strictness, thoroughness and propriety; and, being sustained by the candidate, measures were taken by the Classis for his ordination.

J. R. LENTE,
Kingston, Aug. 30th, 1858. Deputatus Synodi.

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Saratoga, attended a meeting of the Classis of Albany, at Salem, Albany county, and witnessed the examination of the candidate, A. G. Lansing, with a view to ordination. The examination was conducted according to the constitution, and sustained by the candidate.

He also attended, as Deputatus Synodi, a meeting of the Classis of Schenectady, Nov. 16th, 1858, at which the Rev. E. E. Seelye from Troy Presbytery was examined, and received into the Classis of Schenectady.

He was also present, as Deputatus Synodi, at a meeting of the Classis of Montgomery, at Canajoharie, March 23d, 1859, when Rev. E. Vine Wales was examined, and received into said Classis from the Presbytery of Otsego.

O. H. GREGORY, Dep. Syn.

ARTICLE XVI.

PARTICULARIA.

The communication containing the bequest of the Rev. Elias Van Benschoten was read.

The following resolution was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the stated clerk of each Classis be requested to send a detached paper, containing the report on the state of religion, together with the statistical table, to the stated clerk of the Particular Synod, and that the stated clerk of this Synod shall publish this request each year, in his notice of the annual meeting of this body.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Synod are rendered to the families of this congregation, for their hospitality in entertaining the members of this body.

Resolved, that the Questors of the several Classes be instructed to pay the assessment to the Particular Synod, before the regular annual meeting of this Synod.

ARTICLE XVII.

QUESTORATE.

The following account was received from the Questor, and referred to the Committee on the Questorate:

The Particular Synod of Albany in account with E. S. Herrick, Questor.

1858.	DR.	
May 6.	Cash paid Rev. E. Holmes, stated clerk,	$30 50
	" Doorkeeper,	1 50
July 26.	Freight on package from New York,	25
April.	Cash paid Joel Munsell,	40 00
		$72 25

1858.	CR.	
May 4.	By Balance from last year,	$28 92
	By Cash from Classis of Greene,	7 00
6.	" " Schoharie,	9 00
Nov. 29.	" " Ulster,	9 00
1859.		
April 16.	" " Albany,	9 00
May 4.	Balance due Questor,	9 33
		$72 25

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. HERRICK,

May 4th, 1859. Questor.

The Committee on the Questorate presented the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on the Questorate report that they have examined the Questor's account, and vouchers, and find them correct. Respectfullly submitted,

J. R. VAN ARSDEN, Ch'n.

ARTICLE XVIII.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL SYNOD.

The following Delegates were appointed, viz:

From the Classis of Albany.

PRIMARII.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. Abm G. Lansing,	W. W. Van OLinda.
John Simonson,	John I. Slingerland.
Jas. M. Compton.	G. W. Wemple.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John A. Lansing,	J. J. Van Alen,
Isaac N. Wyckoff,	B. T. Van Slyck,
Alex. Dickson.	W. W. McCullock.

From the Classis of Schenectady.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Edward E. Seelye,	R. Harman,
John A. De Baun,	R. S. Pearse,
Rich'd L. Schoonmaker.	John G. Van Worst.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Peter H. Burghardt,	Cornelius Groot,
Wm. P. Davis,	F. Van Vranken,
Cyril Spaulding.	John Sanders.

From the Classis of Rensselaer.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Edwin Holmes,	Thomas F. Mesick.
John H. Van Woert,	Peter L. Van Dyck.
Benjamin F. Snyder.	Peter G. Ten Eyck.

SECUNDI.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. J. Romeyn Berry,	Lawrence Van Dyck.
Elbert Nevius,	J. C. VanValkenburgh.
Richard H. Steele.	Ryer Hermance.

From the Classis of Schoharie.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Corneliuss E. Crispell,	C. H. Van Dyck,
Edwin Vedder,	Peter S. Danforth,
Elihu Doty.	John Reed.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Henry A. Raymond,	Jeremiah Allen,
Gilbert Lane,	John J. Haverly,
John M. Scribner.	Jacob Settle.

From the Classis of Ulster.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Nathan F. Chapman,	John Souser,
Jas. McFarlane,	Benjamin Niese,
Joachim Elmendorf.	Luther Laflin.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Wm. R. S. Betts,	D. F. Davis,
W. S. James,	John I. Van Etten.
Cornelius L. Van Dyck.	Abm. Sleight.

From the Classis of Montgomery.

PRIMARII.

Rev. J. L. Pearse,	F. P. Bellinger,
C. S. Mead,	H. J. Schuyler,
B. F. Romaine.	A. Heese.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Ransford Wells,	James Youney,
John J. Quick,	C. S. Wessels,
A. H. Van Vranken.	J. W. Stowits.

From the Classis of Cayuga.

PRIMARII.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. John Garretson,	Abm. Van Etten,
Geo. H. Fisher,	J. T. Teller,
Wilson Ingalls.	M. Ehrhardt.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Wm. Wolfe,	Simeon Featherly,
John Boehrer,	Thos. H. Wood,
S. P. M. Hastings.	P. W. Williamson.

From the Classis of Orange.

PRIMARII.

Rev. C. Scott,	A. Strong,
Jeremiah Searle, Sen.,	John Lyon,
David A. Jones.	James Bigler.

SECUNDI.

Rev. S. W. Mills,	C. A. Mould.
Robert Pitts,	Cornelius Alliger,
Martin V. Schoonmaker.	Robert Dell.

From the Classis of Greene.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Wm. Johns,	Gilbert Becker.
W. D. Buckelew,	Roman H. Gleason,
R. B. Welch.	Abm. Van Vechten.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Calvin Case,	Henry Van Loan,
John Minor,	John A. Greene,
Samuel T. Searle,	Anthony Van Bergen.

From the Classis of Geneva.

PRIMARII.

Rev. Cornelius Gates,	John Decker,
Geo. J. Van Neste,	Elbert S. Dumont,
John W. Schenck.	Geo. W. Schuyler.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
SECUNDI.	
Rev. W. C. Wust,	Samuel A. Foote,
Joseph A. Collier,	A. H. Woodworth.
A. G. Morss.	Rowsee Peyton.

From the Classis of Kingston.

PRIMARII.	
Rev. Ephraim Depuy,	Jacob D.Van De Mark,
Anson Dubois,	A. D. Deyo,
John N. Jansen.	Elijah Dubois.
SECUNDI.	
Rev. Benj. C. Lippencott,	Ten Eyck Dewitt,
Charles H. Still,	Andrews P. Le Fevre.
Jacob N. Voorhis.	Calvin Hasbrouck.

From the Classis of Saratoga.

PRIMARII.	
Rev. Garrit L. Roof,	C. Easton,
Geo. McCartney,	Abm. Lansing,
Rutgers Van Brunt.	Abm. Marshall.
SECUNDI.	
Rev. John Steele,	H. Thalimer,
C. N. Waldron,	Gerardus A. Clute,
Oscar H. Gregory.	Henry Frazee.

ARTICLE XIX.

STATED CLERK.

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk procure the printing of 300 copies of the minutes of the present session of this Synod, for distribution among the churches.

ARTICLE XX.

ADJOURNMENT.

Resolved, That the next stated meeting of this Synod be held in the Reformed Dutch Church of Fort Plain, on the first Wednesday of May, 1860, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

ARTICLE XXI.

RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The doorkeeper's bill, amounting to $2.25, was received and ordered to be paid.

The minutes were read and approved, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the president.

JAMES R. TALLMAGE, President.
WM. G. E. SEE, Adsessor.

ISAAC N. WYCKOFF, SAMUEL T. SEARLE, } Clerks.

A true copy from the original minutes.

EDWIN HOLMES, Stated Clerk.

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ARTICLE I.

OPENING OF SYNOD.

The Particular Synod of Albany met in the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Fort Plain, according to adjournment, on the 2d day of May, 1860, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continued in session until 10 o'clock, P. M., of the same day. The Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. Jas. R. Talmage, the last President, who preached an able and excellent sermon before the Synod at 3 o'clock, P. M., from Rev. 3: 1–6.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

From the Classis of Albany.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. Alex. Dickson.	

From the Classis of Schenectady.

Rev. R. L. Schoonmaker,	E. Putman,
J. A. DeBaun.	N. F. Fisher.

From the Classis of Rensselaer.

No delegation.

From the Classis of Schoharie.

Rev. T. L. Shafer.

From the Classis of Ulster.

Rev. J. C. F. Hoes,	H. E. Legg,
N. F. Chapman.	J. P. Myer.

From the Classis of Montgomery.

Rev. J. Knieskern. — William Knox, F. A. Doxtader.

From the Classis of Cayuga.

Rev. Jas. R. Talmage. — J. Collier.

From the Classis of Orange.

Rev. Charles Scott. — Jacob Jansen.

From the Classis of Greene.

Rev. William Johns, S. P. M. Hastings. — G. Van Schaack.

From the Classis of Geneva.

Rev. A. G. Morss.

From the Classis of Kingston.

Rev. J. N. Jansen, J. Markle. — A. D. Deyo, Stephen Pulver.

From the Classis of Saratoga.

Rev. J. B. Shaw. — G. P. Vandenburgh.

ARTICLE III.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Rev. J. C. F. Hoes, D. D., was chosen President; Rev. S. P. M. Hastings, Adsessor, and the Rev. Messrs. J. N. Jansen and C. Scott, Clerks.

ARTICLE IV.

DELEGATES TO AND FROM THE PARTICULAR SYNODS OF NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

No delegate from either of these Synods appeared.

The Rev. John C. F. Hoes, D. D., was appointed to represent this Synod in the Particular Synod of New York, and the Rev. J. B. Shaw was appointed a like delegate to the Particular Synod of Chicago, at their respective meetings in 1861.

The Rev. C. E. Crispell, Delegate to the Particular Synod of New York, May, 1859, presented the following report, which was accepted and approved:

To the Particular Synod of Albany:

The undersigned, Delegate to the Particular Synod of New York, respectfully reports:

That he was present at the meeting of the Particular Synod of New York, held in Brooklyn May 3d, 1859, was duly recognized, and received a brother's welcome.

A truly Christian spirit pervaded the members of the Synod, while all rejoiced in the great prosperity of our Master's cause among sister churches, yet a marked desire to promote the interests of our own denomination, and sustain all the Boards of our own church was manifested. Doubtless by making efficient our own agencies, we can best quicken the agencies of all other churches, and thus the more rapidly hasten the universal spread of Divine truth. Allow the wish, then, to be expressed, that as in love for the Catholic church, so in zeal for that branch of it to which we belong, the Synod of Albany may not be, nor seem to be, second to that of New York.

Respectfully submitted.

C. E. CRISPELL.

SCHOHARIE, *April* 20, 1860.

ARTICLE V.

READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the last stated meeting were read.

ARTICLE VI.

RULES OF ORDER.

The Rules of Order were read.

ARTICLE VII.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following were appointed, viz:

On Synodical Minutes.—Rev. Messrs. S. P. M. Hastings, Wm. Johns, and the Elder, A. D. Deyo.

On Classical Minutes.—Rev. Messrs. R. L. Schoonmaker, T. L. Shafer, and the Elder, E. Putman.

On Synodical Report.—Rev. Messrs. A. Dickson, J. A. DeBaun, and the Elder, G. Van Schaack.

On the Questorate.—Rev. Messrs. J. R. Talmage, J. B. Shaw, and the Elder, Wm. Knox.

On Overtures and Judicial Business.—Rev. Messrs. N. F. Chapman, J. Knieskern, and the Elder, E. H. Legg.

ARTICLE VIII.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported; their report was accepted and adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Synodical Minutes beg leave to report: That they have carefully examined the minutes of the General Synod and Particular Synods of Albany and New York, and find nothing requiring the particular action of this Synod.

Respectfully submitted.

S. P. M. HASTINGS, Ch'n.

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported the following, which was adopted:

The Committee on Classical Minutes would report to this Synod that the books of all the classes connected with this Synod have been placed in their hands, except that of the Classis of Rensselaer. That they have examined the same, and find that the minutes of the different classes are kept with much care, and some of them with great and commendable neatness.

In the records of the Classes of Saratoga and Albany, they find that the requirement of the General Synod, in reference to a detailed record of the answers to the constitutional questions, has not been complied with.

They find upon the records of the Classis of Schenectady the notice of an appeal of Stephen H. Johnson from a decision of said Classis, in reference to his deposition as an officer of the 2d church of Schenectady.

The Committee recommend that the signature of the President of the Synod be attached to the records of the different Classes, so far as they have been examined.

Respectfully submitted.

R. L. SCHOONMAKER, Ch'n.

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business presented the following report, which was accepted and adopted:

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business would report: That a part of the report of the Committee on Classical Minutes, which relates to an appeal of Stephen H. Johnson from a decision of the Classis of Schenectady, has been referred to them. They feel greatly embarrassed with reference to the recommendation of any action of Synod in this case.

The Constitution requires that the Judicatory appealed from transmit to the officers of the body appealed to a certified copy of the appeal, with the reasons thereof. But no such papers have been referred to your committee, and, upon inquiry, they learn that no such papers have been received by the officers of the Synod, nor laid upon your table.

Your Committee feel obliged to report the delinquency on the part of the Classis of Schenectady in this case, and would recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Classis of Schenectady, in failing to send up to this Synod the papers relating to an appeal taken by Stephen H. Johnson from a decision of said Classis, have apparently neglected a duty plainly defined by the Constitution.

Because of the peculiar circumstances of the case, your committee do not see that the way is fairly opened for the consideration of this appeal. They would, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the consideration of this appeal be laid over until the next stated meeting of this Synod.

Respectfully submitted.

N. F. CHAPMAN, Ch'n.

The Committee on the Synodical Report presented the following account of the state of the churches, which was accepted and adopted:

The Committee would express their sorrow that they can not rejoice in a general outpouring of the spirit during the past year. But we do rejoice, yea, and we will rejoice, because a few of our churches have sent us the good tidings, "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof

we are glad." In the reports that we have examined as well as we could, light and shade, joy and sorrow, meet and mingle. In all of them continued peace, and unity, and good order are spoken of as subjects of thanksgiving. Most of our churches are rejoicing in temporal prosperity. But a few of them are still laboring under financial difficulties. Several of our houses of worship have been enlarged and beautified; and one has been entirely rebuilt. Special attention seems to have been given to the cause of Christian benevolence. Our people have been generous in their gifts for the kingdom and glory of Christ. But yet, as a church, we fall far short of our ability, and do not contribute as the Lord has prospered us.

We are pleased to notice that in all the branches of our beloved Zion such a commendable interest is taken in the cause of Sabbath School instruction and that so many children are brought under its blessed influences. Pastors are giving more earnest heed to the command of the good shepherd, "Feed my Lambs," and great success has attended their labors of love; but we regret to be constrained to express the fear that instruction in Sabbath Schools too frequently forms a pretext for the neglect of parental duty in the faithful training of their children at home, giving over, as it would seem, the children of the church to be cared for mainly by strangers, and even those of us who are ministering may be tempted to forget our covenant obligations in the proper catechetical instruction of the children and youth when the same duty is committed, as is often the case, to inexperienced and incompetent persons.

In regard to the spiritual progress and prosperity, only a few of the Church "hath the smell of a field that the Lord hath blest." The large majority are mourning over their more than usual unfruitfulness, and complain "concerning the death," saying, "Judah mourneth and the gates thereof languish," but yet we observe with great encouragement a very general and earnest desire for a time of refreshing, which amounts almost to a conviction among the brethren that the Holy Dove of Heaven will speedily come down with quickening and reviving grace, clothing his ministers with power, and causing his saints to shout aloud for joy. For this we pray and patiently wait.

The following ministerial changes have occurred during the past year:

In the Classis of Albany the pastoral relation between the Rev. Alexander Dickson and the Third Church of Albany.

In the Classis of Schoharie Rev. Wm. G. E. See has been installed pastor of the church of Gilboa. Thos. L. Shafer has been licensed to preach and has been ordained and installed over the church of North Blenheim. The pastoral relation between the Rev. G. Lane and the church of Gallupville has been dissolved and also the relation between Rev. J. C. Van Liew, and the churches of Berne and Beaver Dam, and Mr. Van Liew has been declared emeritus. The Rev. Joseph Mayo has been dismissed to the Classis of Arcot, and the Rev. E. D. Bates has been dismissed to the Classis of Rensselaer.

In the Classis of Ulster the Rev. A. Gulick has been dismissed to the Presbytery of New Brunswick. The Rev. Calvin Case has been received from the Classis of Greene, and arrangements made for his installation over the church of West Hurley. Rev. C. Blauvelt has been received from the Classis of Bergen, and installed over the church of Blue Mountain. Rev. John Minor has been received from the Classis of Greene and installed over the Church of Flatbush.

In the Classis of Montgomery the Rev. Philip Furbeck and Rev. Chas. D. Nott have been received and ordained and installed in the respective churches of Fonda and Mohawk. Rev. C. S. Meadhas been dismissed to the Classis of Rensselaer. Rev. J. L. Pearse has been dismissed to North Classis of Long Island.

In the Classis of Cayuga G. H. Fisher, D. D., has been released from the charge of the church in Utica. Rev. J. Garretson, D. D., has been installed over the church of Canastota. Rev. S. P. M. Hastings has been dismissed to the Classis of Greene and Rev. J. R. Talmage has been received and installed pastor of the church of Chittenango. The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage has been installed pastor of the church of Syracuse. Rev. S. R. Brown and Rev. G. F. Verbeck have sailed as missionaries to Japan.

In the Classis of Orange Rev. G. H. Mandeville has been received from North Classis of Long Island and installed over the church of Newburgh. Rev. J. Du Bois has been received from the Classis of Saratoga and installed over the church of Mamakating. Rev. A. B. Van Zandt, D. D., has

been received from the Classis of New York and arrangements made for his installation over the church of Montgomery. Rev. C. Gates has been received from the Classis of Geneva and arrangements made for his installation over the church of Minisink. The student, Josiah Jansen, has been licensed to preach the gospel. Rev. J. Hoes has been dismissed to the Classis of New Brunswick, and Rev. Wm. Youngblood has fallen asleep.

In the Classis of Greene Rev. F. N. Zabriskie has been received from the Classis of New York and installed over the second church of Coxsackie, and Rev. S. P. M. Hastings has been received from the Classis of Cayuga and installed over the first church of Coxsackie. Rev. Calvin Case has been dismissed to the Classis of Ulster, and Rev. Wm. Johns has been dismissed from the church of Prattsville.

In the Classis of Rensselaer the Rev. J. R. Talmage has been dismissed to the Classis of Cayuga, and the Rev. H. E. Decker has been dismissed to the Classis of Paramus.

In the Classisof Geneva Rev. Israel Hammond has rested from his labors and his works do follow him. The pastoral relation between Rev. C. Gates and the church of Wolcott has been dissolved and he has been dismissed to the Classis of Kingston. Rev. J. A. Collier has been dismissed from the church of Geneva and also from the Classis, and Rev. Chas. Wiley has been received from the Presbytery of Milwaukie as pastor elect of the church of Geneva.

In the Classis of Kingston Rev. A. Du Bois has been relieved from the charge of the second church of Kingston and Rev. Joseph A. Collier has been received from the Classis of Geneva and installed in his place. Rev. W. A. Shaw has been received from Classis of Monmouth and ordained and installed over the church of Marbletown. Mr. A. W. Knowlton has received license to preach the gospel and has been dismissed to the Classis of Philadelphia.

In the Classis of Saratoga Rev. J. H. Bevier has been received from the Classis of Poughkeepsie, having accepted a call from the church of Rensselaer, and Rev. J. B. Shaw has been relieved from the charge of the church of Tiosiock. Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER DICKSON, Ch'n.

CLASSIS OF ALBANY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible class.		Sabbath Schools.			Contributions.		Post-Office Address.
		No. of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion, per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.	No. of S. Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	
Church of Albany,	E. K. Rogers,	250	1200	487	29	34	7	..	4	539	15	7	....	50	1	300	230	$5206 33	$10,000.00	Albany.
2d do do	I. N. Wyckoff,	206	1115	570	12	10	35	..	13	544	16	5	216	39	1	334	186	2050 48	4,748 00	do
3d do do	Vacant,	60	300	....	5	2	42	..	1	150	..	6	....	18	1	315	180	567 91	1,700 00	do
Dudley Ch. do	A. Dickson,	...	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	do
Bethlehem,	J. Simonson,	180	900	277	45	4	2	..	11	313	7	4	60	80	4	130	90	294 00	1,470 00	do
2d do	do	115	570	141	1	3	1	1	1	142	4	1	40	35	2	100	85	225 00	2,300 00	do
Union,	J. N. Compton,	47	212	47	....	2	1	..	..	48	5	..	19	9	1	46	30	44 00	602 00	Union Church.
Jerusalem,		81	365	86	14	....	..	..	..	100	6	..	49	12	1	52	35	51 00	436 00	do
Coeymans,	H. B. Gardner,	80	400	101	4	....	2	..	3	100	7	..	42	35	2	91	65	166 74	.....	Coeymans.
New Baltimore,		78	390	89	5	1	1	..	..	94	1	1	43	72	2	135	100	171 02	698 35	New Baltimore.
Salem,	A. G. Lansing,	106	530	158	5	1	1	..	2	161	7	..	120	51	1	164	92	.....	.....	New Salem.
Clarksville,		...	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	
Westerlo,	F. Dyer,	...	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	
Berne,	Vacant, [druessler,	67	400	77	8	....	3	..	..	82	4	..	....	10	1	30	25	.....	.....	
German Church,	H. F. Schnellen-	16	76	36	7	....	..	..	40	40	9	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	
Onisquethaw,	S. Van Sanford,	50	300	63	13	....	2	..	1	70	6	2	40	40	1	100	74	144 55	153 55	Albany.
Holland Church,		....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	

Ministers without charge.—J. Van Vechten, J. R. Pepper.

† Supplied by the Rev. T. G. Cordell. * Supposed to be an error. * No report.

CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible class.		Sabbath Schools.			Contributions.		Post-Office Address.
		No. of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion, per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.	No. of S. Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	
Auriesville,	Vacant,	...	....		..	....			.	....	.	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Auriesville.
Caughnawaga,	P. Furbeck,	150	800	95	3	5	1		4	98	2	..	120	100	1	135	85	$230 00	$1,120 00	Fonda.
Canajoharie,	B. F. Romaine,	100	500	121	12				1	132	7	2	....	....	1	126	100	20 00	.....	Canajoharie.
Currytown,	J. J. Quick,	75	....	68	7		1		6	68	2	1	....	....	1	....	....	62 27	.....	Root.
Mapletown,		100	....	72	11	3	1		2	87	.	2	....	....	3	....	....	40 04	.....	
Ephrata,	Vacant,	120	500		..	2	2		2	36	.	1	....	10	2	80	50	.....	.....	
Florida,	John Clancy,	87	....	136	11	1	7		.	142	10	4	82	56	4	159	116	71 00	1,971 75	Minaville.
Fort Plain,	J. G. Hall,	90	450	94	4	2	2		2	96	2	..	50	40	1	60	40	100 00	1,340 00	Fort Plain.
Fultonville,	R. Wells, D. D.	97	475	35	9	2	2		.	44	5	1	40	....	1	70	40	57 00	2,850 00	
Fort Herkimer,	Vacant,	...	....		..				.		..		....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	
Glen,	A. H. Van Vranken	100	400	71	53	1	3		1	121	4	40	....	21	1	80	60	145 00	800 00	Glen.
Hagaman's Mills,	Vacant,	50	200	73	2	1	2		4	68	2	1	40	....	1	70	60	24 90	.....	Hagaman's Mills.
Hendersons,	Vacant,	50	250	40	..				3	37	1	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Mohawk.
Herkimer,	Vacant,	...	....		..				.		..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	
Manheim,	P. Weidman,	58	198	52	..		2		1	48	9	..	....	15	1	23	....	.....	.....	Manheim Centre.
Mohawk,	C. D. Nott,	56	250	39	1	2	1		.	41	.	..	....	20	1	60	....	.....	....	Mohawk.
Port Jackson,	Vacant,	57	228		12	5	1		4	49	2	6	....	6	1	85	50	.....	.....	Port Jackson.
Stone Arabia,	Vacant,	100	400	95	10	1	2		2	102	4	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Palatine Bridge.
St. Johnsville,	J. Knieskern, S. C.	105	115	145	14	2	2		3	154	7	1	....	20	2	150	135	69 18	.....	St. Johnsville.
Spraker's Basin,	E. V. Wales,	40	150	13	8	4			.	25	2	5	....	....	1	45	35	.....	.....	Sprakers' Basin.
Columbia,	Vacant,		....	....					.									.....	.....	

Minister without charge.—Rev. N. Bogardus.

CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.

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1st Schenectady,..	E. E. Seelye,.....	294	1400	411	5	7	6	..	7	416	10	2	....	....	1	244	180	$802 58	2,131 25	Schenectady.
2d do .	Vacant,.....	83	125	...	3	3	1	..	..	78	..	..	....	....	1	30	....	.....	.....	do.
3d do .	W. F. Schwilk,...	48	230	113	31	....	16	..	1	127	11	..	7	22	1	50	....	49 50	573 26	do.
Amity,.....	R. L. Schoonmaker	84	420	129	2	....	..	..	1	128	4	..	....	....	3	130	....	120 00	11 00	Vischers Ferry.
Niskauna,.....	J. A. De Baun,...	100	500	173	....	....	7	..	1	165	3	..	40	30	3	130	100	.....	9 00	Watervliet Centre.
Lishas Kill,.....	do	61	305	100	1	3	1	..	2	101	1	1	20	40	3	110	70	100 00	500 00	do.
1st Glenville,....	P. H. Burghardt,..	180	900	241	....	1	4	..	6	232	5	..	100	170	6	271	150	143 00	600 00	Glenville.
2d do	E. Slingarland,....	100	500	81	1	....	6	..	1	75	4	..	75	60	6	200	150	38 54	800 00	Schenectady.
1st Rotterdam,...	C. Jukes,.....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Hoffmans Ferry.
2d do ...	C. Spaulding,.....	99	300	85	2	1	1	..	2	85	5	..	20	30	2	70	50	69 00	600 00	Schenectady.
Helderburgh,.....	W. P. Davis,.....	250	650	291	3	....	8	2	..	....	25	1	100	50	5	200	186	105 00	1,200 00	Guilderland Centre.
Princetown, ...	D. B. Hall, S. S., .	80	400	106	....	....	2	..	..	104	7	1	80	100	4	120	100	25 00	375 00	Dunnsville.
Day, ...	Vacant,*	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	West Day.

Ministers without charge.—Rev. Messrs. D. B. Hall, I. G. Duryee, J. H. Seelye, and Abraham J. Swits, Stated Clerk, Schenectady.

* No report.

CLASSIS OF ULSTER.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible class.		Sabbath Schools.			Contributions.		Post-Office Address.
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Blue Mountain,..	C. Blauvelt,.....	90	400	63	25	4	..	..	4	88	11	..	45	28	1	82	65	$52 28	$432 79	Saugerties.
Caatsban, ...	H Ostrander, D. D.	...	600	153	....	1	3	..	8	143	6	..	....	....	2	....	....	236 00	.....	do.
Esopus,.....	J. McFarlane,.....	195	950	204	5	1	1	..	1	208	6	..	70	30	2	90	70	189 69	.....	Amesville.
Flatbush, ...	J. Minor,.....	120	....	....	4	3	4	..	4	....	4	..	40	45	3	75	....	83 00	700 00	Glasco.
Kingston,.....	J. C. F. Hoes, D. D.	200	1000	438	4	12	..	..	..	*383	11	1	75	35	2	250	147	1,031 39	.....	Kingston.
North Esopus,...	C. L. Van Dyck,..	90	450	117	2	2	2	..	2	119	10	1	75	40	1	193	91	112 32	1,070 69	Port Ewen.
Plattekill,.....	N. F. Chapman,...	175	1000	245	3	....	..	..	1	247	20	1	45	....	3	100	80	75 00	.....	Glasco.
Saugerties, ...	J. Elmendorf,.....	126	450	168	11	12	3	..	2	186	16	1	25	90	1	154	110	759 71	1,489 99	Saugerties.
Shokan,.....	W. R. S. Betts,....	60	250	105	1	....	..	..	..	106	9	..	....	....	1	30	....	.....	.....	Shokan.
Shandaken, ...	do	20	90	35	2	....	..	..	1	36	1	..	....	20	1	....	....	.....	.....	do.
West Hurley,....	C. Case,†.....	55	250	‡73	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	West Hurley.
Woodstock, ...	W. L. James,.....	75	300	84	1	1	2	..	1	84	7	..	....	....	..	75	50	.....	.....	Woodstock.

Ministers without charge.—Abm. Fort, John Gosman, D. D.

* Revised list of Members. † Pastor elect. ‡ Last year's report.

CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.

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Schoharie,.....	C. E. Crispell, ...	94	450	148	6	....	3	4	5	142	1	3	40	30	2	180	80	$288 73	$861 73	Schoharie.
Middleburgh, ...	E. Vedder, S. C...	78	400	107	1	2	1	..	..	108	2	..	20	86	2	100	75	165 80	706 26	Middleburgh.
Schoharie Mt.,...	do S. S...	50	150	55	2	3	..	..	..	60	1	1	....	25	1	55	45	10 00	337 00	do
Berne, ...	J. C. Van Liew,..	60	....	89	1	....	..	..	3	90	1	..	....	....	2	130	100	81 50	428 00	Berne.
Beaver Dam,.....	do	55	....	68	....	1	..	..	1	70	1	..	10	10	2	75	60	50 75	365 00	do
Lawyerville,.....	H. A. Raymond...	80	350	81	15	1	4	..	5	92	14	2	12	25	1	45	35	77 75	400 00	Lawyerville.
Sharon,.....	do	90	500	92	1	1	2	..	..	87	3	..	12	20	1	35	....	42 43	400 00	do
Gilboa,.....	Wm. G. E. See,...	140	650	206	2	1	4	..	..	205	1	1	....	30	2	200	175	.....	680 00	Gilboa.
N. Blenheim,....	T. L. Shafer, ...	45	200	46	....	....	..	..	..	46	..	..	....	10	1	60	40	66 00	800 00	North Blenheim.
Eminence,.....	D. S.	19	90	16	....	....	..	..	..	16	..	..	....	....	1	40	....	.....	250 00	do
Breakabin, ...	S. S.	28	130	39	....	....	3	..	..	37	..	..	....	....	1	60	....	.....	100 00	do
Gallupville,.....	Vacant, ...	...	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Gallupville.
Knox,.....	do	...	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	do

Ministers without charge.—Rev. J. M. Scribner, Wm. A. Benedict and Elihu Doty, Missionary to China, E. Vedder, Stated Clerk.

CLASSIS OF RENSSELAER.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible class.		Sabbath Schools.			Contributions.		Post-Office Address.
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Bloomingrove,	L. H. Van Dyck,	75	....	59	2	....	1	..	8	52	1	..	27	36	1	44	....	$107 88	$691 95	Defreestville.
Castleton,	E. P. Stimson,	100	....	137	1	2	..	..	1	139	10	..	....	....	1	40	...	75 00	2000 00	Castleton.
Chatham,	C. S. Mead,	100	....	59	1	10	3	..	1	66	3	..	....	40	2	75	....	80 00	1627 00	Chatham 4 Corners.
1st Ghent,	Wm. W. Letson,	60	....	62	1	1	..	..	..	64	..	..	....	....	3	70	....	.....	.....	Ghent.
2d Ghent,	J. H. Van Woert,	129	....	134	2	1	6	..	3	129	19	..	....	40	1	87	....	510 00	744 59	Hudson.
Greenbush,	Vacant.	...	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	
Kinderhook,	J. R. Berry,	200	....	306	5	4	11	..	1	303	9	..	....	90	3	175	....	1250 00	1500 00	Kinderhook.
Nassau,	R. H. Steele,	160	....	255	3	6	3	2	5	254	6	2	....	50	4	200	....	300 00	1350 00	Nassau.
New Concord,	Vacant,	50	....	64	....	3	7	..	1	59	2	..	25	15	1	35	....	20 00	608 00	East Chatham.
Schodack,	B. F. Snyder,	182	....	176	2	3	7	1	7	166	9	..	....	45	4	....	....	305 00	1150 00	Schodack Landing.
Schodack Land'g,	.....	...	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	
Stuyvesant,	E. Nevius,	110	....	104	1	2	4	..	1	102	2	..	....	....	2	120	....	186 46	725 00	Stuyvesant.
Stuy. Falls,	Vacant.*	50	....	....	19	20	..	..	1	38	5	..	....	....	1	50	....	.....	.....	Stuyvesant Falls.

* Rev. E. D. Bates, Pastor elect. *Minister without charge.*—Rev. E. Holmes.

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Berea,	J. B. Ten Eyck,	70	350	71	1	....	1	..	5	66	..	..	....	....	1	50	35	$89 50	$771 80	St. Andrews.
Bloomingburgh,	J. Searle, Jr.,	110	550	151	3	4	4	.	3	151	14	1	80	60	1	120	100	163 33	.....	Bloomingburgh.
Buckbrook,	Vacant,	20	100	34	3	....	..	..	1	36	10	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	North Branch.
Milesville,	do	30	150	31	7	..	..	2	1	35	15	..	....	....	1	25	25	.....	.....	Fremont.
Cuddebackville,	H. Morris,	50	200	31	2	....	2	..	1	30	2	2	12	....	1	70	50	29 00	.....	Cuddebackville.
Deerpark,	S. W. Mills,	100	500	101	7	1	1	..	2	106	5	4	....	30	2	181	138	378 37	1,816 52	Port Jervis.
Ellenville 1st,	E. W. Bentley,	123	500	153	1	3	5	..	3	149	4	1	....	20	1	200	150	308 50	3,845 26	Ellenville.
Ellenville 2d,	J. P. Pfister,	15	78	....	2	....	..	..	1	47	6	..	7	11	1	36	30	14 44	.....	Ellenville.
Fallsburgh,	J. Searle,	100	515	184	2	....	2	1	2	181	3	1	40	30	2	120	86	350 85	.....	Woodbourne.
Grahamville,	D. A. Jones,	40	160	67	4	3	..	..	1	73	1	2	15	....	1	35	25	77 80	510 92	Grahamville.
Upper Neversink,	do	26	120	14	3	1	2	..	..	16	4	2	19	14	1	57	30	27 30	275 50	Claryville.
Jeffersonville,	T.W.A.Reidel, P.E.	25	100	52	10	....	11	..	1	50	24	..	6	15	1	40	35	.....	90 00	Jeffersonville.
Thumansville,	do	25	125	45	18	....	..	3	1	60	34	..	8	....	1	35	30	.....	150 00	Callicoon.
Mamakating,	J. Dubois,	87	390	....	....	3	2	..	1	89	4	..	55	....	3	100	75	59 41	1,430 00	Wurtsborough.
Middleport,	N. W. Jones,	100	500	65	4	2	1	..	..	70	9	2	....	10	1	40	25	.....	.....	Kerhonkson.
Minisink,	C. Gates, P. E.,	30	150	....	2	....	..	..	..	46	..	1	....	....	2	50	40	8 00	.....	Montague, N. J.
Montgomery,	A.B.Van Zandt, P.E	175	1000	295	9	4	12	..	1	295	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Montgomery.
Newburgh,	G. H. Mandeville,	80	425	161	5	17	14	..	1	168	6	..	90	80	1	150	125	556 22	2,021 00	Newburgh,
New Hurley,	L. L. Comfort,	175	900	133	9	....	7	..	4	131	12	..	140	60	6	225	175	234 79	1,384 50	New Hurley.
New Prospect,	W. Hamilton,	125	600	162	20	3	1	..	2	182	14	2	58	85	6	221	155	175 00	964 00	Ulsterville.
Shawangunk,	C. Scott, S. C.,	215	1050	278	11	11	11	1	7	278	22	1	100	125	4	180	150	330 00	1,025 00	Bruynswick.
Walden,	M.V.Schoonmaker,	95	500	174	13	3	3	1	5	179	9	3	100	80	2	125	90	300 00	850 00	Walden.
Walpack,	Vacant,	120	526	209	6	1	1	..	4	212	11	2	....	....	3	160	140	.....	750 00	Delaware, Pa.
Wawarsing,	N. D. Williamson,	140	700	150	3	3	3	..	2	149	6	1	50	60	4	160	112	120 00	800 00	Napanoch.

Ministers without charge.—J. Boyd, W. S. Heyer, Newburgh; N. M. McLaren, Brooklyn; R. Pitts, Delaware, Pa. Licentiate.—Josiah Jansen, Napanoch.

CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible class.		Sabbath Schools.			Contributions.		Post-Office Address.
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Canastota,	John Garretson,	55	260	28	2	3	..	..	1	32	5	1	40	30	1	75	55	$35 28	$545 00	Canastota.
Chittenango,	Jas. R. Talmage,	114	....	76	....	....	2	..	1	....	..	..	....	....	3	214	130	.....	.....	Chittenango.
Cicero,	.....*	28	100	....	....	....	..	..	..	40	..	..	....	....	1	40	....	.....	.....	Cicero.
Lysander,	.....	...	....	31	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Lysander.
Naumburg,	Wm. Wolff,	41	164	89	9	....	..	4	..	94	1	..	14	26	1	60	60	35 00	168 00	Naumburg.
New Bremen,	.....	18	80	49	1	....	..	..	..	50	1	..	....	....	..	....	....	4 26	30 00	do.
Owasco,	Wilson Ingalls,	105	560	128	3	2	3	..	1	129	2	1	....	80	4	95	....	102 98	725 00	Owasco.
Owasco Outlet,	.....	.†.	268	96	....	....	..	..	..	97	..	..	....	....	3	130	100	.....	.....	Auburn.
Syracuse,	T. DeWitt Talmage,	103	515	102	4	9	5	..	1	109	3	2	125	10	1	150	125	388 26	2000 00	Syracuse.
Thousand Isles,	George Rockwell,	75	....	21	1	....	..	..	1	21	3	1	10	20	3	125	....	7 58	200 00	Alexandria.
Utica,	.....	80	350	....	4	3	4	..	..	131	..	..	....	....	1	200	....	453 72	.....	Utica.
West Leyden,	John Boehrer,	32	80	52	4	1	4	..	..	53	17	..	....	....	..	....	....	12 12	625 00	West Leyden.

* Report of 1858. † Last year's report.

Ministers without charge.—Rev. G. H. Fisher, D. D., W. J. Bradford.

Missionaries to Japan.—Rev. S. R. Brown, G. F. Verbeck.

CLASSIS OF KINGSTON.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible class.		Sabbath Schools.			Contributions.		Post-Office Address.
		No. of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion, per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.	No. of S. Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	
Bloomingdale,	J. R. Lente,	63	252	101	3	....	2	..	3	99	2	..	....	....	1	65	30	$31 28	$401 08	Kingston.
Clove,	J. N. Voorhis,	150	740	101	6	3	1	..	3	106	14	1	35	30	2	110	....	120 00	530 00	High Falls.
Dashville Falls,		...		....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Perrines Bridge.
Guilford,	J. N. Jansen,	150	750	106	....	3	3	..	1	105	1	..	30	30	4	100	80	166 50	773 84	Tuthill.
Hurley,	B.C.Lippincott, S.C	72	432	119	....	3	1	..	..	121	3	..	30	30	2	100	80	232 20	670 00	Hurley.
2d Ch. Kingston,	J. A. Collier,	86	340	108	8	15	6	..	..	122	8	..	90	79	1	118	71	293 52	2,282 41	Kingston.
Marbletown,	W. A. Shaw,	180	900	163	48	....	2	..	4	205	10	10	....	....	4	....	....	583 14	940 00	Stone Ridge.
New Paltz,	C. H. Stitt,	226	1356	328	15	7	6	..	7	337	15	4	221	197	7	408	....	733 60	1,550 00	New Paltz.
N. Marbletown,	B.C.Lippincott,S.S.	101	505	79	2	1	4	..	..	78	7	1	....	....	2	50	40	84 78	385 26	Hurley.
Rochester,	C. Wyckoff,	200	750	166	11	3	1	..	..	179	13	3	30	20	6	150	....	120 84	800 00	Accord.
osendale,	J. R. Lente,	60	276	48	12	2	..	..	1	61	8	5	....	....	1	42	30	47 46	351 94	Rosendale.
Samsonville,	J. Markle,	34	385	39	7	....	..	1	1	46	5	..	....	6	1	90	40	26 13	.....	Samsonville.

Ministers without charge.—S. Harlow, —— Emeritus, E. Dupuy, Anson Dubois, J. L. McNair.

CLASSIS OF SARATOGA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible class.		Sabbath Schools.			Contributions.		Post-Office Address.
		No. of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion, per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.	No. of S. Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	
West Troy,	O. H. Gregory,	115	550	323	4	10	7	..	4	326	3	1	20	40	1	160	100	$425 00	$1,400 00	West Troy.
South W. Troy,	G. L. Roof,	87	375	127	2	3	6	..	1	125	10	..	...	50	1	150	120	242 72	2,175 71	do
Wynantskill,	J. Stevenson,	42	130	82	1	.	..	..	..	83	4	1	25	15	1	60	45	62 00	600 00	Wynantskill,
Bogbt,	Vacant,	64	300	104	..	.	3	..	7	94	..	..	....	31	1	72	40	.....	310 00	Bogbt.
Waterford,	R. Van Brunt,	70	300	113	..	.	2	..	..	111	..	..	20	15	1	120	70	20 00	400 00	Waterford.
Cohoes,	C. N. Waldron, S.C.	100	425	188	8	10	8	..	3	195	8	1	50	25	1	180	140	331 27	19,400 00	Cohoes.
Rensselaer,	J. H. Bevier,	52	260	....	1	1	..	..	..	44	1	..	15	12	1	30	30	.....	.....	West Troy.
Union Village,	John Steele,	80	400	193	2	8	5	..	2	196	4	..	30	....	1	50	40	312 00	1,250 00	Greenwich.
Saratoga,	F. Merrill,	90	350	111	20	12	5	..	6	132	..	6	25	5	1	50	35	90 00	2,450 00	Schuylerville.
Tjossiock,	Vacant,	52	230	101	1	1	4	..	2	97	1	..	34	15	1	54	54	124 22	619 25	Buskirk's Bridge.
Easton,	Vacant,*	40	150	42	4	2	..	..	2	46	5	2	25	80	2	80	60	40 00	300 00	North Easton.
Schagticoke,	Vacant,†	40	150	57	..	.	..	..	..	57	..	..	....	....	..	....	...	25 00	370 00	Schagticoke.
Northu'berland, Gansevoort,	G. McCartney,	70 30	220 120	116 39	.. ..	. .	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	116 39	1 1	.. ..	....	....	1 1	40 40	40 40	44 00	544 00 200 00	Northumberland.
Jackson,	Vacant,		...		..	.	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	
Fort Miller,	Vacant,		...		..	.	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	

*Supplied by A. G. Cochran. †Supplied by R. Van Brunt.

Ministers without charge.—John Smith, J. Birkby, C. Van Santford, H. Slauson, J. B. Shaw.

CLASSIS OF GREENE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible class.		Sabbath Schools.			Contributions.		Post-Office Address.
		No. of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion, per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.	No. of S. Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	
1st Ch. of Athens,	Vacant,	70	300	102	1	1	2	..	1	101	..	..	....	....	1	60	40	$278 00	$1,446 12	Athens.
2d Ch. of Athens,	Vacant,	30	150	46	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	do
Catskill,	J. A. Lansing,*	218	1090	388	8	2	6	..	8	385	1	1	....	50	6	352	272	94 00	1,132 76	Catskill.
1st Ch. Coxsackie,	S. P. M. Hastings,	187	900	344	4	9	33	..	8	312	3	3	....	25	3	100	75	85 18	1,200 00	Coxsackie.
2d Ch. do	F. N. Zabriskie,	115	600	125	3	1	4	1	3	129	6	2	75	70	1	90	80	410 00	1,713 81	do
Kiskatom,	Vacant,	65	270	140	....	1	7	..	2	132	7	..	25	30	3	75	60	74 00	585 00	Kiskatom.
Leeds,	S. T. Searle,	95	450	138	3	4	12	4	3	126	4	1	40	20	3	125	90	107 00	.....	Leeds.
Moresville, South Gilboa,	W. D. Buckelew,	40	250	45	3	2	1	..	..	49	..	..	....	40	2	60	....	5 00	1000 00	Moresville.
		...	...	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	
Prattsville,	Vacant,	50	300	63	2	....	1	..	1	63	1	1	....	12	1	45	....	200 00	.....	Prattsville.
Roxbury,	Wm. E. Turner,	60	....	83	1	1	1	..	2	82	..	..	....	....	1	....	....	80 00	.....	Roxbury.

Ministers without charge.—Rev. Wm. Johns and R. B. Welch. * Pastor elect.

CLASSIS OF GENEVA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Census.		Communicants.							Baptized.		Cat. & Bible class.		Sabbath Schools.			Contributions.		Post-Office Address.
		No. of Families.	Total of Congregation.	In Communion, per last report.	Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.	No. of S. Schools.	Total Number of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	
Lodi,	G. J. Van Neste, S.C.	142	650	223	4	6	7	1	5	220	8	1	60	40	4	200	150	$335 81	$992 62	Lodi.
Farmers,	B. Bassler,	100	500	154	5	2	5	..	1	155	5	3	....	....	1	100	90	200 00	945 00	Farmer.
Geneva,†	Charles Wiley,	98	416	...*	4	3	2	..	3	170	2	..	104	150	1	150	100	621 00	1,600 00	Geneva.
Ithaca,	J. W. Schenck,	101	356	151	5	3	1	..	4	154	5	..	65	93	1	118	88	430 68	1,321 91	Ithaca.
Arcadia,	Vacant,	11	30	28	1	....	4	..	2	21	1	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Arcadia.
Tyre,	J. R. Van Arsdale,	50	250	74	7	....	2	1	1	77	1	5	18	....	2	60	....	12 00	400 00	Waterloo.
Caroline,	J. Witbeck,	45	150	53	2	1	..	..	4	52	1	..	20	15	1	40	30	50 00	400 00	Slaterville.
Wolcott,	A. G. Morss, S. S.	40	200	49	....	....	..	..	2	47	1	..	25	12	1	35	25	6 00	410 00	Fair Haven.
Waterloo,*	Vacant,	40	60	15	....	....	..	..	..	15	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Waterloo.
1st Buffalo,	J. L. See,	...	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Buffalo.
2d do	Vacant,	19	56	36	9	11	19	..	..	37	17	..	....	6	..	....	....	.....	.....	do
Pultneyville,	A. K. Kasse,	62	250	124	....	....	13	..	2	109	11	..	40	30	1	50	....	.....	219 00	East Williamson.
Rochester,	W. C. Wust,	131	570	272	5	15	2	5	8	306	41	..	14	112	1	14	12	477 47	1,150 00	Rochester, Bx. 2304
Clymer,	J. W. Dunnewold,	47	208	80	2	10	..	..	1	91	5	..	50	30	1	50	40	.....	.....	Clymer.
Cato,	Vacant,	24	60	31	....	....	1	..	..	29	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.....	.....	Cato.
Mina Corners,	do	20	100	42	2	....	..	1	1	42	5	..	22	13	1	24	17	9 00	150 00	Mina Corners.
Athens,	A. F. Todd,	50	240	95	5	6	1	..	2	103	1	5	....	....	1	70	55	105 00	570 00	Athens.

Ministers without charge.—R. W. Knight, —— Emeritus, J. Beattie and J. Abell.
†A new and more accurate census. *Report of last year.

Summary View of the Particular Synod of Albany, for the year 1860.

CLASSES.	Churches.	Ministers.	No. of Families.	Total of Congregation.	Received.		Total of Communicants	Baptised.		No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. of Scholars.	Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	STATED CLERKS.
					On Confession.	On Certificate.		Infants.	Adults.							
Albany,.....	17	13	1,336	7,458	148	57	2,383	26	87	629	451	18	1,797	$8,891 03	$22,007 90	Isaac N. Wyckoff, D. D.
Schenectady,	13	13	1,291	5,730	48	15	1,511	75	5	442	502	35	1,555	1,452 54	8,779 51	Abraham J. Swits.
Rensselaer, ..	13	11	1,216	.....	37	52	1,372	66	2	52	316	23	896	2,834 34	10,396 34	Elbert Nevius.
Schoharie,..	13	9	739	2,920	28	9	953	24	7	94	23	16	980	786 10	5,297 99	Edwin Vedder.
Ulster, ...	12	13	1,006	5,740	58	36	1,600	91	4	375	288	17	979	3,239 39	3,693 38	Nathaniel F. Chapman.
Montgomery,	21	12	1,435	4,916	157	31	1,348	59	64	332	288	22	1,143	819 39	7,081 75	Joseph Kneiskern.
Cayuga,.....	12	11	651	2,377	28	18	756	32	5	189	166	18	1,089	1,038 40	4,293 00	John Garretson.
Orange,. ...	24	24	2,076	10,189	145	59	2,799	215	25	780	680	46	2,380	3,222 51	16,684 50	Charles Scott.
Greene,.....	10	8	930	4,310	28	21	1,379	22	8	140	247	21	907	1,333 18	7,077 69	Samuel T. Searle.
Geneva,.....	17	15	980	4,096	51	57	1,628	104	14	836	1002	16	911	2,256 96	8,158 53	George J. Van Neste.
Kingston,....	12	15	1,122	6,686	112	37	1,459	86	24	436	392	31	1,233	2,439 45	8,684 53	Benjamin C. Lippincott.
Saratoga,....	16	16	932	3,960	43	47	1,661	38	11	244	288	14	1,086	1,716 21	30,018 96	Charles N. Waldron.
Total,.....	180	160	13,714	58,382	883	439	18,849	838	256	4549	4643	277	14,956	$30,029 50	$132,174 08	

ARTICLE IX.

REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE X.

APPEALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

The following resolution was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to define, specifically, the meaning of Questions 2, 3 and 4 in chap. 3, article 3, sec. 8 of the Constitution, so that there shall be uniformity in the action and the answers of the Classes with reference to them.

The following committee, in accordance with this resolution, was appointed: Rev. R. L. Schoonmaker, C. Scott, and the Elder, G. Van Schaack.

The Committee reported; the report was accepted and adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee appointed to define the meaning of Questions 2, 3 and 4 in chap. 3, article 3, section 8 of the Constitution, so that there may be a uniformity in the action and answers of the Classes, beg leave to report: That they feel the subject thus presented for their consideration and opinion to be one of grave interest and importance. It is a matter upon which they are aware there is a diversity of views and practice among ministerial brethren, and they feel that any construction of those questions by them, or

any recommendation in reference to them, for the purpose of producing the desired uniformity, would be but an expression of their personal views. Nor can your committee see how any expression of sentiment in reference to the meaning of those questions could be made of any binding obligation upon Classes, Ministers or Elders. It is a matter which, in the opinion of your Committee, belongs more appropriately to the judgment and decision of the General Synod. Your Committee, therefore, would recommend that the whole subject be referred to the next General Synod.

Respectfully submitted.

R. L. SCHOONMAKER, Ch'n.

ARTICLE XIV.

SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following Deputati were appointed:

For the Classis of Albany.

PRIMARII.	SECUNDI.
Rev. I. N. Wyckoff.	Rev. Alex. Dickson.

For the Classis of Schenectady.

Rev. Abm. I. Swits.	Rev. R. L. Schoonmaker.

For the Classis of Rensselaer.

Rev. L. H. Van Dyck.	Rev. B. F. Snyder.

For the Classis of Schoharie.

Rev. H. A. Raymond.	Rev. W. G. E. See.

For the Classis of Ulster.

Rev. C. L. Van Dyck.	Rev. John Minor.

For the Classis of Montgomery.

Rev. R. Wells.	Rev. Chas. G. Nott.

For the Classis of Cayuga.

Rev. Geo. H. Fisher. Rev. John Garretson.

For the Classis of Orange.

Rev. S. W. Mills. Rev. C. Scott.

For the Classis of Greene.

Rev. Wm. Johns. Rev. S. P. M. Hastings.

For the Classis of Geneva.

Rev. B. Bassler. Rev. Chas. Wiley.

For the Classis of Kingston.

Rev. J. N. Voorhees. Rev. J. N. Jansen.

For the Classis of Saratoga.

Rev. J. B. Shaw. Rev. John Steele.

The following reports, from the Deputati Synodi, were received and approved, viz:

To the Particular Synod of Albany:

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Schoharie, attended, by request, a meeting of the Classis of Schenectady, at Schenectady, May 25th, 1859, for the examination of Philip Furbeck, a student of theology, with a view to his becoming a candidate for the ministry. The examination was properly and constitutionally conducted, and Mr. Furbeck was regularly licensed to preach the gospel.

C. E. CRISPELL.

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Kingston, attended a meeting of the Classis of Orange, held at New Prospect, May 26th, 1859, at which the candidate, Josiah Jansen, was examined with a view to his licensure. The examination was conducted according to the constitution and was unanimously sustained by Classis, and entirely satisfactory to the Deputatus.

JACOB N. VOORHIES, Dep. Syn.

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi, was present at the meeting of the Classis of Albany, at Bethlehem, May 24, 1859, at which Charles D. Nott was examined with a view

to his licensure. The examination was conducted according to the constitution and was sustained by the candidate.

CHARLES N. WALDRON, Dep. Syn.

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Schenectady, was present, by invitation, at a meeting of the Classis of Montgomery, held at Fonda, June 10th, 1859, when the candidate, Philip Furbeck, was examined with a view to his ordination to the gospel ministry. The examination was conducted according to the constitution of our church and was well sustained by the candidate.

CYRIL SPAULDING, Dep. Syn.

To the Particular Synod of Albany:

The undersigned, a Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Schenectady, was present by request of the Classis of Montgomery, at their session, at Mapletown, on the 4th of October, 1859, and superintended the examination of Mr. Charles D. Nott, which examination was conducted according to the requirements of the constitution, and was well sustained by the candidate.

In conclusion, the undersigned would most respectfully remind the Classis of Montgomery of the resolution of Gen'l Synod, found on page 384 of the digest of the minutes of the Gen'l Synod of the year 1848. *Third Resolution.*

AB'M J. SWITS, Dep. Syn.

To the Particular Synod of Albany:

The undersigned would report to this Synod that he attended a meeting of the Classis of Kingston, held at Stone Ridge, on the 19th of July, when the student, A. W. Knowlton, was examined for licensure, and the candidate, Wm. A. Shaw, was examined for ordination. The examinations were conducted according to the requirements of the constitution and were fully sustained.

C. L. VAN DYCK, Dep. Syn.

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Greene, attended a meeting of the Classis of Schoharie, held at North Blenheim, March 7, 1860, and witnessed the examination of the candidate, Thomas L. Shafer, with the view of ordination. The examination, with the exception

of the languages, was conduted according to the constitution and sustained by the candidate.

The Classis adopted a resolution in which they express their view that "the reasons which induced General Synod to grant a dispensation for the licensure of Thomas L. Shafer, held good with regard to his ordination to the gospel ministry—that they are of the opinion from the minutes of General Synod, relating to this case, that Synod intended the dispensation to extend to his ordination; therefore,

"Resolved, That his examination be sustained and that we proceed to his ordination without examination in the languages." WM. JOHNS, Dep. Syn.

ARTICLE XVI.

PARTICULARIA.

The communication containing the bequest of Rev. Elias Van Bunschoten was read.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the funds of the Particular Synod do not allow of the payment of the expenses of its Delegates to the Particular Synods of New York and Chicago.

Resolved, That the amount of assessment for the Classis of Kingston, to be paid annually to this Synod, be seven dollars.

The Rev. Anson Dubois, Secretary of the Board of Domestic Missions, appeared in Synod, and, by permission, addressed the Synod upon subjects relating to the interests of said board.

Whereupon the following resolution was proposed and adopted:

Resolved, That the Synod have heard with great satisfaction, from the Secretary of the Board of Domestic Missions, of the prosperous condition of the Board, and of the signal success attending its operations; and we feel encouraged, in view thereof, to commend the cause anew to the several Classes belonging to this Synod.

ARTICLE XVII.

QUESTORATE.

The following account was received from the Questor of this Synod, and referred to the Committee on the Questorate:

The Particular Synod of Albany, in account with E. S. Herrick, Questor.

1859.		DR.	
May 4.	Balance from last year		$9 33
5.	Cash paid Rev. C. E. Crispell, to Synod		9 00
June 3.	do to E. Holmes, per resolution of 1836		30 00
	do E. Holmes, 1 year's salary		30 50
	do Dooorkeeper's bill		2 25
Aug. 4.	do for package of Minutes of Gen'l Synod		0 50
1860.	do Munsell & Rowland, printing		44 79
			$126 37
	By balance due Synod to new ac't		69 63
			$196 00
1859.		CR.	
May 5.	By Cash from Classis of Schoharie		$9 00
June 2.	do do Saratoga		7 00
	do do Schenectady		20 00
	do do Cayuga		28 00
	do do Geneva		7 00
	do do Orange		47 00
	do do Montgomery		7 00
	do do Ulster		9 00
	do do Greene		7 00
1860.			
April 16.	do do Albany		9 00
23.	do do Rensselaer		30 00
26.	do do Geneva		7 00
30.	do do Montgomery		9 00
	Respectfully submitted		$196 00

E. S. HERRICK,
Questor.

The Committee on the Questorate presented the following report which was accepted and adopted:

The Committee appointed to examine the Questor's account report that they have examined the same with the accompanying vouchers, and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. TALMAGE, Ch'n.

ARTICLE XVIII.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL SYNOD.

The following delegates were appointed:

From the Classis of Albany.

PRIMARII.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. E. P. Rogers, D. D.,	Elder S. Van Rensselaer,
I. N. Wyckoff, D. D.,	A. Van Allen,
J. A. Lansing.	Wm. H. Slingerland.

SECUNDI.

Rev. H. B. Gardner,	Elder T. F. Cornell.
A. Dickson,	L. G. Burgess,
F. Dyer.	H. Pangburn.

From the Classis of Schenectady.

PRIMARII.

Rev. P. H. Burghart,	Elder R. Harman,
E. Slingerland,	C. F. Hoag,
E. E. Seelye.	H. R. Furbeck.

SECUNDI.

Rev. R. L. Schoonmaker,	Elder John Saunders,
A. J. Swits,	J. S. Ogsbury,
J. A. Debaun,	George Shufelt.

From the Classis of Rensselaer.

PRIMARII.

Rev. J. R. Berry.	Elder Jacob Evarts,
Richard H. Steele,	Ryer Hermance,
E. Nevius.	Jacob T. Ham.

SECUNDI.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. L. H. Van Dyck,	Elder Martinus Lansing,
W. W. Letson,	George Clum,
E. P. Stimpson.	James Van Voorhees.

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H. A. Raymond,	David G. Scott,
E. Doty, D. D.	Adam H. Hagan.

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E. Vedder,	J. J. Haverly,
T. L. Shafer.	John Posson.

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W. M. James,	John Vander Bogart,
C. L. Van Dyck.	Isaiah Hutchings.

SECUNDI.

Rev. C. Blauvelt,	Elder John H. Freligh,
J. Minor,	Isaac Decker,
H. Ostrander, D. D.	Garret M. Myer,

From the Classis of Montgomery.

PRIMARII.

Rve. J. G. Hall,	Elder John Markell,
J. Clancey,	H. J. Schuyler,
J. J. Quick.	Joseph Spraker.

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R. Wells, D. D.,	Jas. Douglas,
A. H. Van Vranken.	S. J. Vedder.

From the Classis of Cayuga.

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T. DeWitt Talmage.	Edward P. Hopkins.

SECUNDI.

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George Rockwell,	Leonard Harmon,
Jas. R. Talmage.	Isaiah L. Williams.

From the Classis of Orange.

PRIMARII.

Rev. N. D. Williamson,	Elder E. B. Littell,
N. W. Jones,	R. Ostrander,
Robert Pitts.	F. T. Brundage.

SECUNDI.

Rev. John Dubois,	Elder B. Swartwout,
Jeremiah Searle, Jr.,	A. C. Clark,
G. H. Mandeville.	D. Crans.

From the Classis of Greene.

PRIMARII.

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SECUNDI.

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Wm. Johns,	W. L. King,
S. P. M. Hastings.	Gilbert Becker.

From the Classis of Geneva.

PRIMARII.

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Jacob R. Van Arsdale,	C. V. H. Morris, M. D.,
A. F. Todd.	Samuel A. Foot.

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MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. Charles Wiley,	Elder James C. Knight,
John W. Schenck,	John C. Chapman,
John Whitbeck.	Robert L. Stevenson.

From the Classis of Kingston.

PRIMARII.

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Charles H. Stitt,	Jacob Eltinge,
J. N. Voorhees.	Dan'l S. Schoonmaker.

SECUNDI.

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Benj. C. Lippencott,	Ten Eyck Dewitt,
Cornelius Wyckoff.	J. G. Hardenburgh.

From the Classis of Saratoga.

PRIMARII.

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Charles N. Waldron,	Louis Rousseau,
Oscar H. Gregory.	E. Andrews.

SECUNDI.

Rev. Hiram Slauson,	Elder Samuel Crawford,
James Stevenson,	Israel Smith,
John Steele.	John C. Schuyler.

ARTICLE XIX.

STATED CLERK.

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk procure the printing of 400 copies of the Minutes of the present session of this Synod, for distribution among the churches.

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk be authorized to procure the binding, into volumes, of the printed Minutes of this Synod.

ARTICLE XX.

ADJOURNMENT.

Resolved, That the next stated meeting of this Synod be held in the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, of Newburgh, on the 1st Wednesday of May, 1861, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ARTICLE XXI.

RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The door-keeper's bill, amounting to $1.25, was received and ordered to be paid.

The minutes were read and approved, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the President.

JOHN C. F. HOES, President.
S. P. M. HASTINGS, Adsessor.

CHARLES SCOTT, } Clerks.
JOHN N. JANSEN, }

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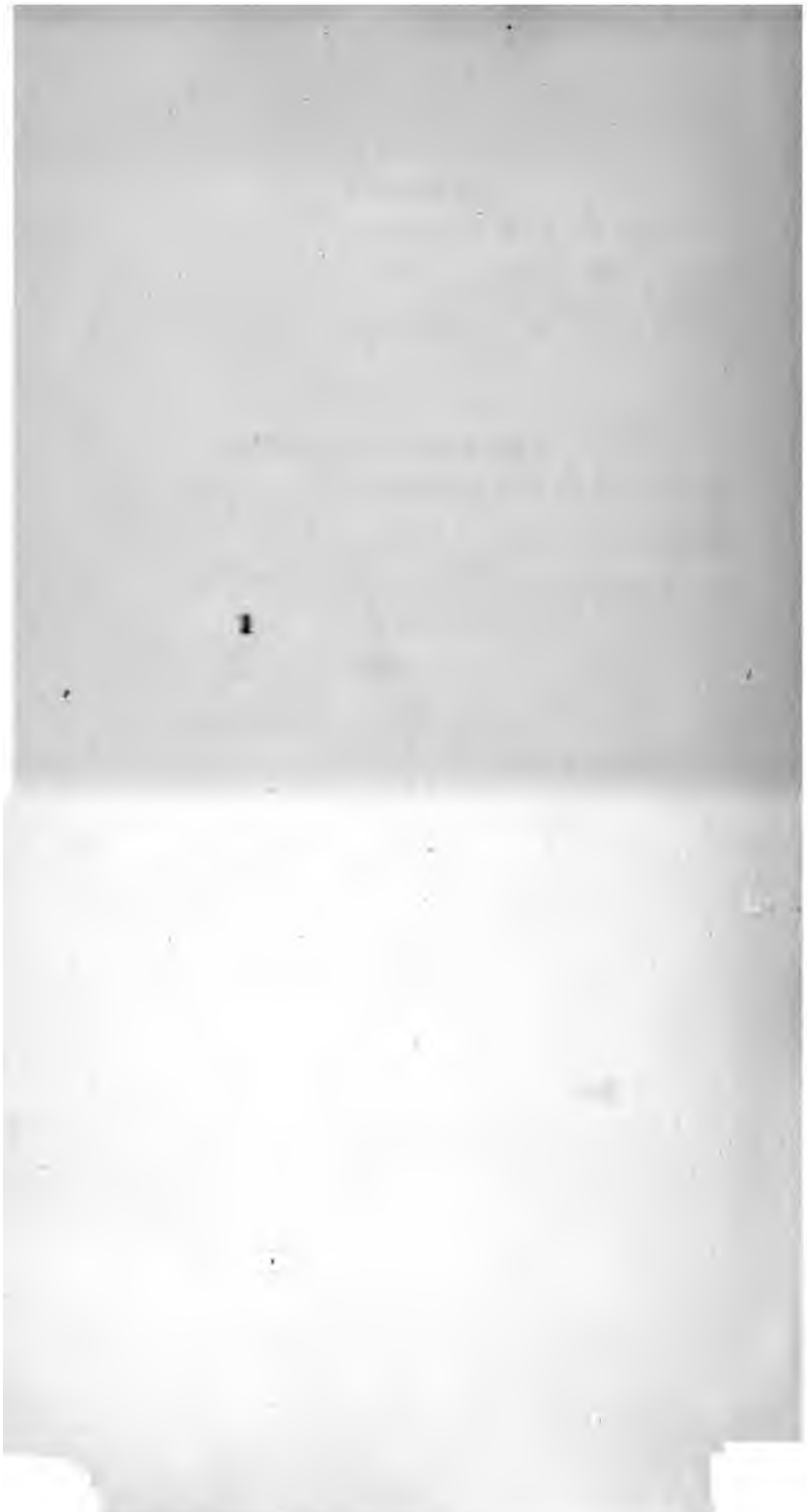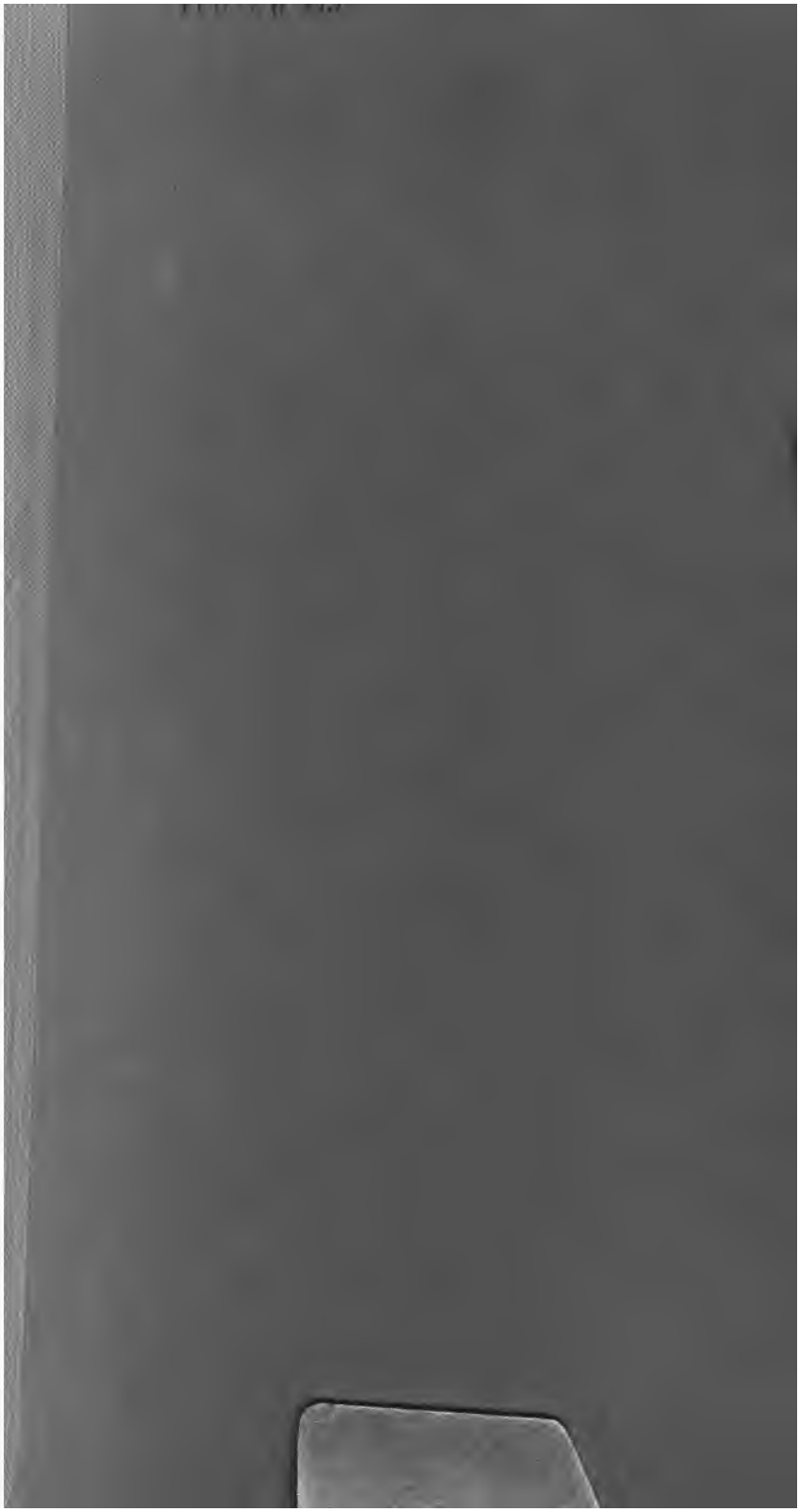
EDWIN HOLMES, Stated Clerk.